

WAR IN MEXICO

Vera Cruz Captured; Four American Marines Killed; Twenty-One Wounded 200 MEXICANS KILLED

First American Blood Shed at Vera Cruz When
Mexicans Fired on U. S. Marines Who Landed
to Seize City After Admiral Fletcher's Demand
for Surrender Had Been Refused — Senate
Upholds Pres. Wilson's Policy of Reprisal
Against Huerta — Forces Move to Take the
Entire City Today

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The American forces advanced to take the entire city of Vera Cruz at eight o'clock under the guns of the warships, according to a report from Consul Canada this morning.

The American flag flies over the city. The number of victims remains unchanged, four United States marines are dead and 21 wounded.

VERA CRUZ, April 22.—Desultory firing continued throughout the night from the roofs of houses in the city of Vera Cruz which yesterday was partially occupied by bluejackets and marines from the American fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Fletcher. The shots fired during the darkness, however, averaged only about four every hour and no further casualties were recorded on the American side. The street lighting system had failed and the only illumination came from the interiors of the houses.

The losses of the Mexicans in yesterday's fighting could not be even roughly calculated this morning, as much of the firing by the American marines and bluejackets was at long range and no attempt was made during the night to approach the center of the city in which some determined Mexicans still occupied positions.

In the distance bodies could be seen lying about the streets but whether they were those of dead or wounded could not be ascertained. The efforts of Rear Admiral Fletcher late last night to find some one who exercised command over the Mexicans, and to suggest that he call off his men in the interests of humanity were unsuccessful. The rear admiral hesitated to open fire with shells on the city, but the presence of riflemen hidden behind the copings of the balustraded buildings which made the use of artillery most imperative unless he decided to run the

risk of sacrificing the lives of more Americans.

Gen. Maas Leaves

Gen. Gustav Maas, the commander of the garrison of Vera Cruz, left the city in a carriage at 12 o'clock noon, yesterday, half an hour after the first boat load of American marines and bluejackets landed from the warships.

This was stated officially today and it was also declared that he had not been seen or heard from since that hour. The commander's family followed him in his retirement in another carriage.

It is stated that the main troops forming the garrison of Vera Cruz were turned loose as soon as it was observed that the Americans were about to land to act as they saw fit. Very few, if any of their officers were present. Some of the Mexican troops are reported to have obtained a considerable amount of stores and some of them were in a condition dangerous alike for natives and foreigners who came within their range.

Col. Cerrillo was one of the officers who remained with the Mexican troops.

He was the commander of the 10th battalion and was wounded in one arm early in the battle.

Mexican troops had with them a 75 millimeter gun which they placed in position at the corner of Morales and Main streets.

SISTER OF CAMBRIDGE BOY KILLED AT VERA CRUZ MAKES STATEMENT

BOSTON, April 22.—I hope his

death will not only count for the service of his country but that it will be a message to Americans to respect the men more who are ready to fight and die for them," said Miss Minnie Haggerty after she had been informed of the death of her brother, Corporal Daniel A. Haggerty, at Vera Cruz yesterday.

Haggerty's home was in Cambridge, where his father, three sisters and three brothers reside. He was a native of North Brookfield. Before his

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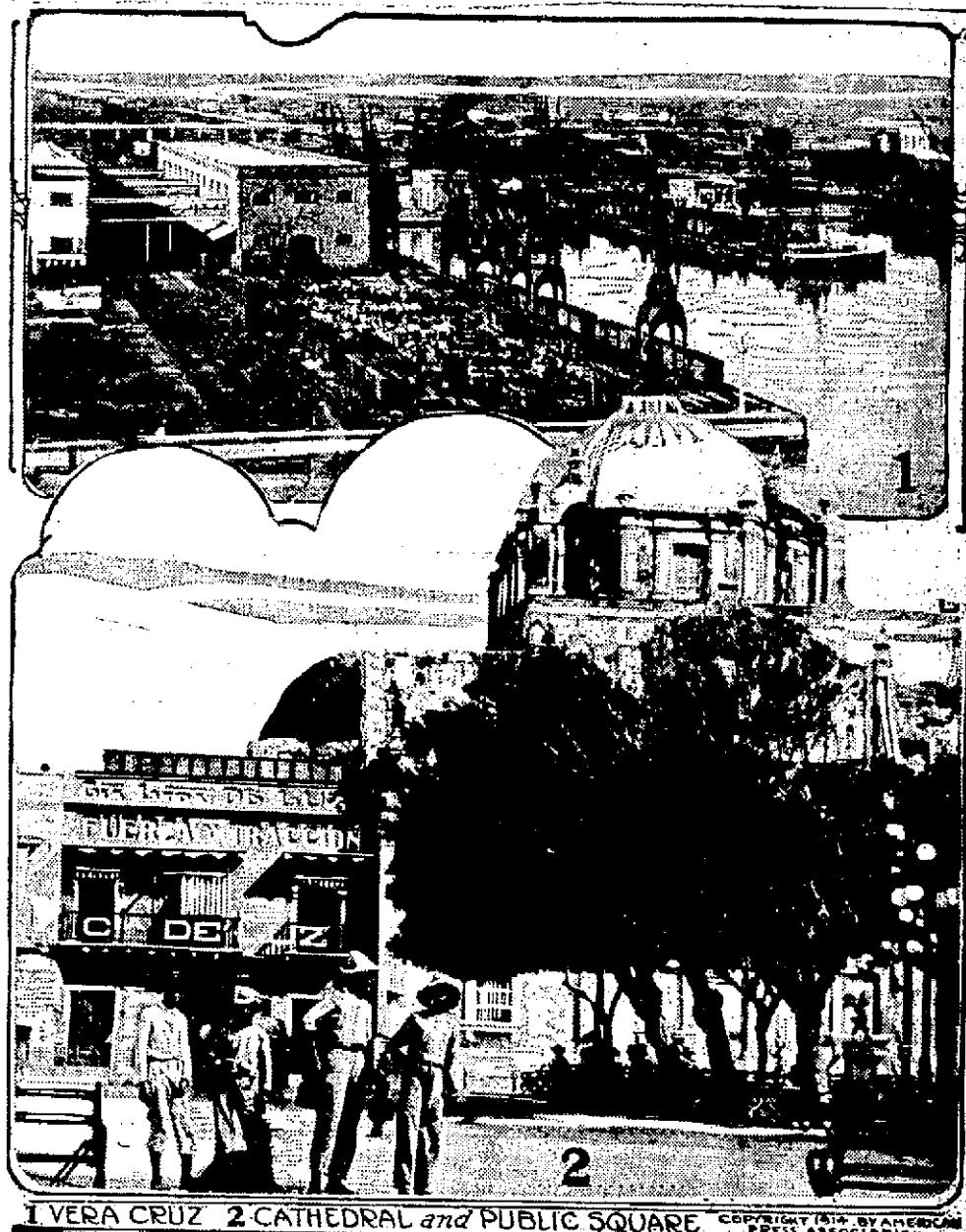
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CONGRESS TO UP- HOLD PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Congress is expected to take final action today upholding the president in using armed forces in Mexico to enforce demands for amendments from the Huerta government for indignities committed against the United States. When the senate at an early hour, after one of the most dramatic debates in the history of the nation adopted a justification resolution as reported from the committee on foreign relations administration leaders in the house prepared to expedite conclusive action as soon as possible.

"I expect to take the floor as soon as the house convenes," said Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, "and move that the house concur in the senate amendment. That would be agreed to in my opinion."

Eliminates Reference to Huerta
The senate resolution eliminating all reference to Gen. Huerta is a substitute for the original resolution adopted by the house on Monday. It was expected by party leaders that a conference would be asked, but leaders hoped that this might not be necessary. Should one be insisted upon every effort will be made to reach an early agreement.



1 VERA CRUZ 2 CATHEDRAL and PUBLIC SQUARE

VIEWS OF VERA CRUZ HISTORIC SEAPORT, CAPTURED BY AMERICANS

MEXICO BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—"I'm sorry; terribly sorry," were President Wilson's first words when news of loss of life in taking Vera Cruz first reached him. Today the president was sad and disheartened. As he walked slowly to his office in the White House his head was bowed and his face a study in deep feeling and gravity.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The house concurred in the senate sub resolution justifying the president in the use of armed forces in Mexico. There was no doubt and the viva voce vote was almost unanimous.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 22.—Two officers and 200 Greek veterans of the recent Balkan war yesterday voted to offer their services to the government for army duty in Mexico.

BOSTON, April 22.—Recruiting offices for the army, the navy and the marine corps were besieged yesterday by men and boys who wanted to enlist "for the war."

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Senate at 2.40 a. m. by a vote of 47 to 35 rejected substitute Mexican resolution proposed by Senator Lodge. It would have based "justification" of use of force in Mexico upon general conditions there instead of upon Tampico incident alone.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—An amendment by Senator La Follette to provide that "after the subjugation of Mexico the United States should retire from that country leaving Mexico and every portion of it to its own people," was voted down, 44 to 39.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The senate at 3.21 o'clock this morning by a vote of 72 to 13 passed the "administration resolution declaring

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EASTER CARNIVAL HELD

Great Success Scored by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's Parish

Although Associate hall, the largest in the city, was inadequate last night for the large attendance at the annual Easter carnival conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church, the affair was one of the most successful, both socially and financially that was ever undertaken by this popular organization, and the promoters were warmly congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Nothing had been spared to make the carnival what it really should be, for the hall was elaborately decorated, while an elaborate entertainment program was carried out much to the delight of the many spectators, and the evening was closed with general dancing. Goodies of all descriptions were on sale at the various decorated booths and those in charge reported excellent business. A handsome souvenir program containing photographs of St. Rev. Mr. William O'Brien, P. R., and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, spiritual director of the society, were distributed, and in a word all the smallest details to make the event a notable one in the history of the society had been looked after and carried out in the most satisfactory manner.

The hall presented a very pretty scene with its bunting of white and blue and green with generous display of the national colors and American flags at the sides and center. The gallery was draped with bunting to match and here and there large American and Irish flags were in evidence. The stage had a background of white and green, while red and white bunting caught up in graceful folds draped the sides. Potted plants and greenery lined the front



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Irish reel: Mary Dunn, Richard Campbell, Helen Hart, William Cogger, Katherine Connaghan, Albert McDuck, Josephine Madole, Thomas Brennan, Nora Dalton, Daniel Riley, Bessie Parent, William Barrett, Della Stack, Andrew Barrett, Elizabeth Wallace, Albert Bourgeois, Francis O'Brien, Raymond O'Brien, Blanche Barry, Jan Keefe, Katherine Meahan, Francis O'Donnell, Madeline Miller, John Courtney, Grace Barrett, Peter Kane, Marie Harrington, Charles Carrey, Josephine Brennan, John Carter, "Dream of Mother," soloists, Margaret O'Donoghue and Chas. E. McCarthy; "When a Little Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart," soloists, Ellen Lynch and John Keane, assisted by James Sughrue, Teresa Slattery, Joseph Egan, Veronica Rodiker, Edward Slattery, Agnes Constance, Harry Lawright, Lela Lambert, finale, "Under the White Caps," Ned Brill, Lowell Cadet orchestra.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the floor was cleared of the seats and general dancing was started and continued until a reasonable hour, music being furnished by the Lowell Cadet orchestra. The officers of the evening were:

General manager, Charles J. Leary; assistant general manager, Michael E. Roberts; floor director, Edward F. Slattery, Jr.; assistant floor director, Dan R. O'Brien; chief aids, Cornelius Kelly, Timothy Hogan, Charles Smith, Clifford A. Sullivan, John T. McDermott, Joseph G. Queenan, James J. Molloy; aids, all the young men of the parish; entertain committee, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, chairman, and the representative business men of the parish.
Committee on souvenir program: Mrs. Daniel P. Sullivan, chairman; Miss Margaret G. McDermott, Miss Grace Dunn, Mrs. James J. Morris, Erin-Go-Brach table—Mrs. A. A. Parent, chairman; Mrs. Jennie Rediker, secretary; Mrs. Louise Keefe, treasurer.
Cash table: Miss Rita M. Courtney, chairman; Miss Sara A. Kelly, secretary; Miss Helena M. O'Sullivan, treasurer.
Robert Emmet table—Miss Katherine Holland, chairman; Miss Helen O'Brien, secretary; and Miss Florence Gilbride, treasurer.
Daughters of Erin—Miss Katherine Leonard, chairman; Miss Mary Flynn, secretary; and Miss Grace Meahan, treasurer.
Those mainly responsible for the success of the evening were the officers of the society, who are as follows: Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, spiritual director; Miss Josephine Murphy, president; Mrs. D. J. Sullivan, vice president; Miss Margaret J. McDermott, secretary.

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\$20.00 Axminster Rugs (all perfect), size 8-3x10-6. Special Sale Price.....\$16.50	\$27.50 Brussels Rugs, size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$21.50
\$20.00 Axminster Rugs (all perfect), size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$16.50	\$37.50 Wilton Rugs (select patterns and colorings), size 8-3x10-6. Special Sale Price \$30
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IRISH FUND CONFERENCE

MASSACHUSETTS FRIENDS OF HOME RULE MEET TO COMPLETE PLEDGE

BOSTON, April 22.—A conference of the friends of the Irish cause in this state to consider the means of completing the pledge that Massachusetts made at the last national convention of the United Irish League in Philadelphia will be held tomorrow afternoon at Gilbert hall, Tremont Temple.

At the Philadelphia convention, attended by the brother of the Irish leader, William H. K. Redmond, M. P., National Treasurer T. B. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of Irish friends in this state pledged the sum of \$20,000 to the leaders of the Irish movement. Of that amount more than \$15,000 has already been contributed and forwarded to the trustees of the fund in Ireland.

The trustees of the fund are the Right Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, bishop of Rahway, John E. Redmond, M. P., and John Fitzgibbon, M. P.

The conference is for the purpose of completing this pledge. It is expected that it will be attended by large delegations from all sections of the state.

Don't forget, Shawlights, Thursday.

CAPE COD CANAL

WATERS OF CAPE COD AND BUZZARDS BAY MEET FOR FIRST TIME

BUZZARDS BAY, April 22.—The sluiceway in Foley's Dike, connecting Cape Cod Bay and Buzzards Bay, was opened yesterday morning. The dike, containing two bottles, one of which contained water from Buzzards Bay and one that of Cape Cod Bay. As he did this he said:

"May the meeting of these waters bring happiness and prosperity to our country and save some of the misery which the waters of the cape have caused in the past."

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TO TEACH ILLITERATE ALIENS IN BOSTON—"WESTWARD HO" BARRED FROM SCHOOLS

BOSTON, April 22.—The cost of carrying out the recommendations of the Massachusetts commission of immigration in regard to the further education of illiterate minors will cost the city \$28,000 in addition to what is now being expended on them. This estimate was submitted to the school board last evening by W. Stanwood Field, the director of evening and continuation schools.

According to the statistics in the possession of the school authorities, there are now 1080 illiterate minors in the day and evening schools of the city.

The estimated cost of educating each one of these pupils a year is \$28.15. If part time schools are established, as the commission recommends, it will cost the city \$18.85 more for each minor. The city is now spending on these illiterates \$118,287.70 a year.

Under the new plan, which calls for half time schools for all illiterates up to the age of 17, which is one year more of school work than the law requires, the cost will be, according

THREE PERISHED

Lost Their Lives in Fire—Woman of 300 Pounds Fell on Man

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Three persons lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home here early today. The dead are Julius Schulz, 82, his wife, Augusta, 75, and their son, Paul, 52. Mrs. Paul Schulz, who weighs more than 300 pounds, jumped from a window and fell on a man. Neither was badly hurt.

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DEATHS IN SERVICE

ALL OLD LINE COMPANIES WILL PAY FULL CLAIMS IN SUCH CASES

NEW YORK, April 22.—Every old line insurance company in America will pay in full all claims arising from the deaths of policy holders, who may be in the United States service. This was announced at the Hotel Astor yesterday by W. M. English, for the executive committee of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Formerly all insurance policies exempted the companies from risks on citizens in military service unless especially contracted for. At the time of the Spanish war many companies held to the old rule. Some then waived it, a few retaining it as a feature of their contracts.

"The last company to insist upon that rule," said Mr. English yesterday, "has now come into line. That is but as it should be as a matter of patriotism and of public policy. It is not generally known, even among insurance men, that the actuary of most, if not all, companies now figure on a war in every generation, also that that risk is part of what the insured pay for."

The association, which is made up of leading life underwriters in the United

States, will hold its annual convention in Cincinnati on Sept. 14 to 17. The committee, after selecting that city, decided to devote a large part of the convention to the discussion of a plan of publicly for educating women up to the necessities of life insurance.

TWO HORSES IN FIGHT

One Received Injuries From Which It Could Not Recover—Killed by the Humane Society

BOSTON, April 22.—The battle of two horses on Summer street yesterday resulted in the killing of one by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals after the animal had received injuries from which it could never recover.

It was probably the most singular case ever occurring in this city. The horse killed belonged to A. Schurs, 160 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury.

The trouble between the horses came when the Schurs horse ran along side a span of horses attached to a big truck on Summer street near the corner of Otis just before noon. One of the truck horses and the other animal began nipping at each other. The larger horse resented the intrusion of the strange animal. Suddenly he whirled out his leg. The blow struck the

Schurs horse squarely on the jaw, fracturing it and breaking off several teeth.

Agents of the S. P. C. A. were called, and when they arrived killed the wounded horse immediately. They stated that the animal would have starved to death, as the fracture could never be healed.

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AMONG THE TOILERS

T. & S. motto: "We long for the White Wage." Capt. Cole, take note!

William Welsh of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, was absent from duty yesterday.

Miss Beale Ramsey, employed by the Middlesex corporation was seen boarding a Nashua car Patriots day.

Homer Lemire, the life of the T. & S. knitting department, is rejoicing over the arrival of a 9-pound baby boy.

Miss Margaret Delmore, bookkeeper in the T. & S. picking room, likes the scenery up about the Pawtucket falls.

President James J. Donnelly was 20 minutes late last night for the meeting. We wonder what detained him.

Thomas Tobin, employed at the Helene Electric Co., has gone mad over his "nut" job.

Lester Ward, who works in the packing room, has successfully passed an examination for a fireman's license.

A report has it that a prominent young lady employed at the Ipswich hosiery will leave next June.

Miss Susie Chubb is back at the Bigelow Carpet Co. after having spent the holidays with Boston friends. She reports having had a splendid time.

Thomas Luorin of the T. & S. knitting room received a beautiful diamond ring Saturday from an uncle who resides in Omaha.

Miss Mary Sullivan, employed in the blanket room at the T. & S., is going to leave us in a few weeks. It is said. We wish her all kinds of good luck.

Walter Dawson, the T. & S. blanket room tender, paid a visit to friends employed at the State hospital yesterday.

Irving Whitcomb of the T. & S. blanket department awaits the call to the front. Irving is a leading member of Co. G.

The members of the Pansy club, all local mill employees, have plans well under way for their summer camp at Silver Lake.

Leo Evans, a fireman in the employ of the Lowell Electric Light company, has had the rear saddle on his motorcycle well occupied the past week.

Misses Mary Harkins and Margaret Dolan entertained out of town friends at the Oakeside Patriots day. Both are employed in the Amherst department at the Bigelow Carpet Co.

Miss Florence McManus, one of Lowell's leading sopranos and an employee of the Merrimack mills, had the congregation of the Holy Trinity church enraptured over her singing of the "Ave Maria" Sunday.

Jim Burns, sorter at the American Hide & Leather Co., is some speed king. He pushes that automobile of his out on the stretch on Rogers street at the rate of almost eight miles an hour.

Michael Wrenn, the athletic weaver of the Bigelow Carpet Co., is looking for mill athletes to compete at the Bunting tournament May 30th. All those desirous of entering should see him as soon as possible.

Mr. John Allen, second hand of the Bigelow Carpet Co.'s finishing room is a fine example of what a young man can do if he sets himself to the task of plugging.

Frank Curry, Peter Robinson and Fred Roper, employed by the Middlesex corporation, are working on a safety appliance for a boiler and soon hope to have it perfected.

Bill Boyle, the soldier employee of the Helene Co. awaits the call. Bill has had lots of practice these past two years helping to fire the cannon on top of Fort Hill.

The many friends of Mr. James McQuirk, employed in the clothroom at the T. & S. mills, will be pleased to hear that he has returned to work after two weeks of illness.

John Quintan, the smallest man employed at the Am. Hide & Leather Co., is the possessor of a deep, rich, resonant basso voice. Quartets will please take notice.

Charles "Hy" Burns, employed in the staking department at the tannery, has been fasting all week. There's a reason. The Y. M. C. banquet comes off tonight.

John Mulligan, an intellectual young employee of the Prescott mill, was seen waiting on the steps of the C. M. A. C. Sunday evening, and he didn't wait long either.

The friends of Patrick Miskella, employed in the yard at the Middlesex mills, are wondering how he drove a wheelbarrow filled with stones and gravel over his own foot. Lucky you were not driving an auto, Pat.

Mr. O. F. Young, organizer of the Machinists union, while stepping off a curbstone in Boston Sunday, slipped and severely wrenched his right ankle. He was "on the job" today as usual, although he limped badly.

Charles Nichols, a talented young employee of the Bigelow Carpet Co., is being congratulated on his piano playing at a birthday party held last evening. "Charlie" never took lessons but can tear off "grand opera" and popular "rags" with the best of them.

John Finnegan, the obliging janitor of Leather Workers hall, is making them all sit up and take notice by taking five-mile hikes every evening in an effort to reduce weight. You had better make a change, John. You're gaining instead of losing.

"Jim" McGrath and Ray Withers are so busy planning their next day's work

that they cannot sleep nights. That's the right kind of stuff, boys! Keep it up and you'll own the plant some day if you don't die before. Both work at the Lowell Felt Co.

George Goddard, the local long distance runner, is in training for the coming meet May 30th. His aim is to see him jogging over the road to Tewksbury and back. George works all day in the spinning room at the Massachusetts. He is running under the C. Y. M. L. colors.

Surprise Party
A merry party of young people gathered at the home of Miss Anna Kelley, a popular young woman, employed in the finishing room at the Bigelow Carpet Co. and presented her a beautiful bracelet, the presentation being made by Mr. Wm. Berry, who told of Miss Kelley's many charms. An enjoyable entertainment was run through and games were played. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

Whatever organizations or individuals are in a civil strife, it cannot be held at the door of local labor unions. Every cent of their hard earned wages is spent in supporting local industries by the purchase of Lowell made goods. If there is a class that is always ready to support home industry it is the toilers.

Every dollar spent in Lowell means more business for Lowell. It means more means of employment by the bringing of more industries in here means general prosperity throughout. Work with the toilers for Lowell.

Building Laborers' Union
The Building Laborers' union held its regular meeting at 32 Middle street last evening with a large attendance. Two new members were initiated. The matter of an increase in wages was generally discussed and the members decided to get an increase of five cents an hour May 1. There will be a meeting on next Tuesday evening, April 28 at which refreshments will be served. A large attendance is desired.

Meeting of Carpenters
The Carpenters held their regular meeting in Carpenters' hall, Rueland building last night. Routine business was transacted. A number of new members were initiated. Mr. Michael Lee, B. A., has had quite a few calls from out of town contractors for union help, but has been unable to fill them as all Lowell union help are actively engaged in Lowell.

Leather Workers Meeting
The meeting of Leather Workers was called to order by President James J. Donnelly. There was no important business transacted. It was announced that Dennis Healy for the past five years an international vice president is lying dangerously ill. Mr. Healy is a Lowell boy.

From Boston to Havana
Shoes made in New England may now be shipped from Boston to Havana. So it will no longer be necessary to send them over to New York. The United Fruit Co. has decided to establish weekly steamship service between Boston and Havana, using in the service the liner, the S. S. Republic, which sails from Boston to Havana twice a week. Goods for the canal zone will be transhipped at Kingston.

A Leatherless Shoe
A pair of shoes without a bit of leather in them were recently made by the Preston B. Keith Co. of Brockton. The uppers are of waterproof army duck, and the soles and heels are of rubber. The insoles are of felt, with a covering of pantosette, or imitation leather. The counters are of horse hair, and the box toe of felt. The work is of rubber. The quarter linings are of imitation leather.

Local Arbitration Board
The Lynn Shoe Cutters' union at their recent meeting rejected the chamber of commerce proposal of a state arbitration body and endorsed the proposition of joint council No. 1, U. S. W. of A. for a local arbitration board composed of two to three manufacturers and an equal number of union members. It was suggested however that in case of failure of the body to settle a dispute the odd additional member called in by an interested party from Lynn instead of a member of the state board. The local took a stand for a purely local arbitration board.

Iron Moulders' Convention
Plans for the convention of the Iron Moulders' union which will be held in Lowell, May 1, 2 and 3 were discussed at a meeting of the local organization.

Fully 50 delegates are expected to visit Lowell from 22 cities in New England, and these representatives will convene in the Trades & Labor hall, 22 Middle street.

During the opening day, the visitors will be welcomed to the city by Mayor Denis J. Murphy and there will be interesting speeches by Edward J. Tierney, Esq., a former foundry worker, and by Timothy Burke, president of the Trades and Labor council.

Owing to the fact that last year at the convention in Worcester, it was voted to do away with banquets, entertainments, etc., during future conventions, the three days spent by the moulders in Lowell will be given strictly to business.

The officers of the local union are as follows: Pres. G. Adolph Forshner; recording secretary, Thomas W. Spencer; correspondence secretary, Charles R. Anderson, who is one of the great workers the moulders ever had, and William F. Mahoney.

Governor Praises Union
Declaring that labor unions are mis-understood and giving the organization of working men and women credit for calling attention to wrong and securing the passage of remedial legislation, Governor Walsh paid a glowing tribute to the trade union movement in an address before the Central Labor union in Boston last week. He said in part:

"No man is fit to serve his fellow-men unless he is able to go outside himself and listen to the heart throbs of the millions who are nothing ahead of only countless toil. You believed that the health and welfare and prosperity of humanity was the chief thing in life. It was because you believed this

and that the business of the government was to be concerned with the health and comfort of the working men and women of the future that you have been misunderstood. You can well look your fellow citizens in the face and say 'our movement aims to protect, defend and safeguard the life, health and prosperity of all the people of the commonwealth. You can go a step further and say that you seek to do it for those who cannot do it for themselves. No body of men in Massachusetts today has a higher purpose than to perform this one noble duty. The future of millions is in your keeping. In what way does your organization effect the government? It is to the credit of organized labor that you have attracted the attention of governments to the only essentials of government. It is because you have done so you have been criticised, have been called enemies of prosperity, because men have misjudged you. You believed that the health and welfare and prosperity of the future will be in chief things. It was because you believed this and that the business of government was to be concerned with health and comfort of the working men and women and the men and women of the future that you have been misunderstood.

High Textile Show
Every kind of machinery and appliances, new and old, in use for the economical production of cotton, woolen, silk and knit goods will be in operation, turning out the finished product at the coming textile show to be held in Mechanics' building, Boston, April 27 to May 2. The six acres of floor space in the building will be crowded with machines, mill supplies and power appliances. It will be the most complete textile mill that has ever been assembled. It will cost about \$50,000 to place the machinery in position and a similar amount to operate it for a week.

Beginning with the power show in the basement, the visitor will be able to trace the production of the power that runs the machines, watch the raw material as it is transformed into threads and yarns, and then watch the yarns and threads pass through the spooling machines and looms and the several subsequent processes that lead up to the finished article.

There will be machines on exhibition that will be shown to the men in the industry for the first time. All of the improvements will be exhibited. Many of these machines do wonderful things. For years the experts have been trying to build a machine that would take a knot. Not long ago one was produced. It will be in operation at the show.

Looms with a thousand threads running through them have an appliance that will bring the machine to a dead stop the moment that a single thread breaks.

There will be several educational features, including the exhibit by three textile schools. There will also be a number of exhibits that are characterized by their appliances. In the classes will be shown by the Rhode Island School of Design, which will show a loom made from cigar boxes. This particular appliance has attracted considerable attention in the industry.

There will be a very small size. The loom was made by A. B. Sanford, overseer of the Burgess mills of Pawtucket. He has woven on the loom a strip of cloth about 16 feet in length and containing about 20 patterns.

Perhaps, one of the most interesting machines that will be in operation, will be the one weaving designs. It is operated pretty much on the same idea as a piano player.

The Mule Spinners
The Mule Spinners union was organized in 1891. The officers at that time were Peter Turah and John Taggart, and permanent secretary Thomas F. Connolly. At that time there were many more "mules" in operation than at present, the local manufacturers having substituted "ring frames." In this period the average worker got \$3.75 for a week's pay. Now they receive from \$1.10 up.

In the course of twenty-four years there have been but two strikes. The last strike 11 years ago lasted for 13 weeks, but resulted in an amicable settlement between employer and employee. Since then the spinners have been granted at least two increases of 5 per cent.

The number of "mules" in operation in 1891 and the number running today is herewith published:

The Massachusetts mills had 48 pairs of mules but have since done away with them by the substitution of ring frames.

The Lawrence mill had 72 pairs of mules and now have about 30 in running order.

The Tremont & Suffolk had 30 pairs with none running at the present time.

The Appleton company had 11 pairs of mules, none running now.

Lowell Hosiery had 4 pairs. Ring frames now take their places.

The Hamilton has lost a number of pairs of mules but has about the same number of spindles.

The Boot had 52 pairs, now has less than 30.

The Shaw hosiery still retains the four pairs of mules purchased by them when they started.

At the present business is very good for the number of mules running and the present cotton spinners union is as well off financially as any union in the city.

The Trade Union of the city, the organization is Denis Reardon, the secretary and treasurer, Joseph Ashton, Mr. Thomas F. Connolly, first permanent secretary, one of the hardest and most conscientious workers the union ever had, is at present engaged in business in Roxbury.

The mule spinners retain the same quarters that they had when they organized, in Spinners' hall, 32 Middle street.

IN POLICE COURT
The regular session of the police court did not open until 10:20 o'clock this morning. The first name called was that of Bernard O'Hare of Forge Village, who was arrested yesterday afternoon. Constable Fred Vidal testified that the man was fighting drunk. The defendant admitted his guilt and was fined \$10.

The case of Otis P. Woodward, for neglect of his children, was continued for a month.

William Field made his fourth appearance within a year. Field said he had five dollars with him and he pleaded that the fine be not larger than what he possessed. At the request of Supt. Welch, the man was continued for sentence till Saturday.

John Hayes, another man who indulged too much during the past few months, was sent to jail till Saturday, when sentence will be imposed.

Shawlights, Broderick's, Lincoln hall.

MEXICO BULLETINS—Continued

that the president is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amends for the affronts and indignities committed against the United States in Mexico."

WASHINGTON, April 22.—At 6 o'clock last night Secretary Daniels made public the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher at Vera Cruz:

"Tuesday, in face of approaching norther, landed marines and sailors from battleships Utah, Florida and transport Prairie and seized customhouse. Mexican forces did not oppose landing but opened fire with rifle and artillery after our seizure of customhouse, Prairie shelling Mexicans out of their positions. Desultory firing from housetops and streets. Hold customhouse and section of city in vicinity of wharves and consulate. Casualties four dead and twenty wounded."

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—William Poinsett, a retired business man of this city, yesterday received a letter from his son, George, who was one of the sailors killed at Vera Cruz. The young seaman in his letter expressed joy at the thought that he would soon see active service. His mother recently was injured in an accident and is in a serious condition.

ROME, April 22.—Pope Pius is evincing great interest in the situation between the United States and Mexico and yesterday requested Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, to keep him informed on the subject.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 22.—More than 200 Mexicans were killed at Vera Cruz yesterday in the fighting that followed the landing of United States sailors and marines according to information received at the cable office here.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Huerta has requested the United States to withdraw Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires at Mexico City. This was stated here early today on good authority but has not been officially announced.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Rear Admiral Fletcher commanding the Atlantic fleet officially reported to the navy department today the arrival at Vera Cruz of his flagship, the Arkansas, along with the battleships Vermont, New Jersey, New Hampshire and South Carolina. The scout cruiser Chester and the San Francisco have arrived in Vera Cruz from Tampico.

MEXICAN SITUATION

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enlistment in the marine corps he had worked as a street car conductor and as a machinist. E. A. Gishburne of Quincy, the electrician who was seriously wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz, is very small size. The local Mexican port was very small size. The local Mexican port was very small size.

GOVERNOR AND ADJUTANT-GENERAL HAVE LITTLE WAR OF THEIR OWN

BOSTON, April 22.—Governor Walsh and Adjutant-General Pearson have reached the point of decisive disagreement over the control of the militia.

The crisis in the relationship between the two officers has been reached in the preparation of the Massachusetts militia for possible trouble in Mexico.

It was stated yesterday by Adjutant-General Pearson that he was not going to attend the conference called by the governor Thursday afternoon in his office, where there will be present the commanding officers of the 13 different branches of the militia.

General Pearson said that he had not heard that such a conference was to be held.

Governor Walsh is the commander-in-chief of the militia. The adjutant-general is his military secretary. But the adjutant-general is acting under a law which gives him a five-year tenure of office. And the friends of Governor Walsh are supporting a bill which shall leave the appointment of the adjutant-general in the hands of the governor where it was prior to the passage of the five-year law.

Both the governor and General Pearson stated yesterday that the militia was in first class condition to meet any demands that might be made upon it by the federal government.

But last night one of the militia officers said that if the service seemed likely to be impaired because of the clash of authority the war department would take a decisive part in the settlement of the difficulty.

At the conference Thursday afternoon there will be discussed the steps preliminary to the sending by Massachusetts of troops to Mexico.

Governor Walsh stated that if the clash should come it would be left entirely to the experts of the war department to say what branches of the militia should first be called into service.

The governor declares that these experts have been closely in touch with the militia and have given it as their opinion that the Bay State troops are in condition for instant service. He says that they believe that the militia is as high in efficiency as that of any state in the Union.

There was a race of house members to get the first Mexican resolutions before the body yesterday. Representative Lewis Sullivan of Dorchester won the Marathon and presented the following:

"Whereas, American lives have been lost and American property destroyed in Mexico because of the lack of responsible government there; and

"Whereas, further tampering would be useless, therefore be it,

"Ordered, that this 'house of representatives hereby expresses its confidence and approval of the steps now being taken by the president of the United States to restore peace and order in Mexico."

The order was referred to the committee on rules.

NO OFFICIAL DESPATCHES INDICATING FURTHER HOSTILITIES AT VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Up to ten o'clock this morning the navy department had received no official despatches from Vera Cruz, indicating further hostilities. The last reports received early in the morning were that the fighting had about ceased but an occasional shot, interest at the department was intense, however, and reports that diplomatic relations between the two countries had been broken off.

One of the last moves before an actual state of war—aroused excitement among army and navy officers stationed here.

At the White House scores of officials, members of congress and others appeared early in the morning for information from the front, but nothing indicating any change in the situation had been received there.

President Wilson reached the legislative offices early and conferred with Secretary Tumulty. Anticipating that all of this time would be taken up with the Mexican crisis, the president determined to receive no callers and cancelled an engagement to receive a delegation from the daughters of the American Revolution.

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LOWELL MILITIA READY

For Service in Mexico—Several Lowell Boys on Battleships Connecticut and Florida

The Lowell militia is ready for the fray in Mexico. Since the reorganization of the army the war footing is 150 men to each company, with four officers, a captain and three lieutenants. In the Spanish-American war the number per company was 100 men, including three officers.

Capt. George W. Peterson, commanding Company C, allows that Lowell will show up all right if the call comes. "I am not sure," said Captain Peterson, "as to what the modus operandi would be, but I imagine that at this time of the year we would have a week or two days in the army for recruiting purposes and we recruit as near up to 100 men as we could. There isn't any doubt about the willingness of the Lowell soldier to go to Mexico or any other old place when the call comes. A Lowell soldier down in Maine wrote to me and said that in the event of war in Mexico and the Lowell militia being called upon he wanted to serve again with old Company C."

Capt. Walter R. Joyce, commanding Company G, thinks there would be very little trouble in getting 500 men in this city for the four militia companies here. He has been assured by many of the men that they would be willing to face surgeons and be examined. Many of these men have been service in Porto Rico and Cuba, while

others have been through rigid maneuvers in recent years.

Within the past few days many men who have seen service with the local companies, either in the Spanish-American war, or since that time, have called at the various offices at the armory and have expressed a wish to enlist if the companies are to be placed on a war footing.

Lowell Boys in Navy
There is a goodly number of Lowell boys in the navy and no doubt some of them are in Mexican waters at the present time. Walter Sweet, a Lowell boy, is serving aboard the Connecticut and the Connecticut is in Mexican waters at the present time. Mr. Sweet's mother died only a few days ago. Her funeral took place yesterday.

J. E. Morris and L. A. Bachand, both of 30 Allen street, are members of the Nebraska crew. The Nebraska has been undergoing repairs in Boston harbor for the past three weeks and will sail for Mexico tomorrow. The two Lowell boys are delighted to think that soon they will be on their way to Mexican waters and they already have visions of filling the air with greasers.

A number of Lowell boys are either on the Connecticut or Florida and, according to Associated Press despatches, many of the men injured and those killed at Vera Cruz yesterday were of the Florida.

LITTLE GIRL FOUND DEAD

Father Makes Gruesome Discovery—Housekeeper is Locked up at Gardner

BALDWINVILLE, April 22.—Eunice Eleanor Nash, 5 years old, daughter of Henry S. Nash, was found dead on the kitchen floor of her home on North Main street shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday noon when her father returned from work for his dinner.

Mrs. Ella Stiles, the housekeeper, is under arrest at the police station in Gardner pending an autopsy and an investigation by state officers.

Mrs. Stiles is said to have admitted to the police that she gave the child a shaking up when she was getting her ready for school because she would not comb her own hair and get herself ready, and that she worked over the child for two hours with water and camphor trying to revive her after she had lost consciousness.

Entering his home yesterday noon, Mr. Nash found his daughter lying on the floor with blood stains about her mouth. Thinking the child had perhaps fainted, he rushed to the next house and summoned Mrs. John T. Nash, who returned with him, and after feeling of the child's body, said she feared the child was dead.

Mr. Nash then went to the bedroom, where Mrs. Stiles, the housekeeper, chocked in an apparent stupor. Mr. Nash shook the woman in an effort to arouse her, but was not able to do so.

He then ran to the home of Constable Robert M. Auringer, and he called Dr. David H. Gatchell, who pronounced the girl dead.

Medical Examiner Edward A. Sawyer of Gardner was notified and he, with Dr. A. F. Lowell of Gardner and Dr. Gatchell of Baldwinville, made an examination, but were unable to state the cause of death as there were

no apparent marks on the body which would cause the child's death.

When found by Mr. Nash the child lay with her feet toward the door, with newspapers under her. She was fully dressed and her hair partly combed. The comb lay in a nearby chair and the barrettes used in her hair were on a kitchen table, as if she had been having her hair dressed preparatory to going to school. On the floor beside the girl's head was a quantity of camphor gum, which soon indicated that camphor had been used in an effort to revive the girl.

Mrs. Stiles was taken to the police station in Gardner in an automobile about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and had to be carried into the station, and she was left in charge of a nurse and there will be a hearing in district court today.

Robert E. Mott of the state police has been sent for and the autopsy will take place after he has made an investigation.

Mr. Nash said that things were as usual when he went to work shortly before 7 o'clock this morning and that the housekeeper got his breakfast as usual. He said there had never been any trouble and that Mrs. Stiles seemed to like the girl—she had been there about nine weeks, coming from Andover, where she is supposed to have a son and a daughter. He knows nothing of her husband, whether dead or alive, he says.

The little girl was in the third grade of the public schools, was a popular favorite with pupils and teachers and was constantly with her father when he was not at work. Her sudden death completely upset Mr. Nash. He could not seem to comprehend that she was dead.

Mr. Nash has not lived with his husband for five years. She is thought to be in New Hampshire.

JAPAN NEUTRAL

Government Officials Declare Attitude in Mexican Situation

TOKIO, April 22.—Japanese government officials today declared that the attitude of the Japanese government in the Mexican situation was naturally one of strict neutrality. It was pointed out that the Japanese warship Izumo was now at Guaymas on the Pacific coast and could arrange for the embarkation of Japanese residents in Mexico should such a step become necessary.

Broderick's at Lincoln, Thursday.

Under the auspices of St. Michael's Guild a very enjoyable party, was held at the Guild room last night. The party was given by the St. Michael's Guild. The party was given by the St. Michael's Guild. The party was given by the St. Michael's Guild.

Shawlights, Broderick's, Lincoln hall.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL
With a large attendance of members, the regular meeting of Lowell Aerie, 223, Eagles, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall on Middle street, and the meeting proved to be one of the most satisfactory ever held by the local organization. The business session was followed by a bal-

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THE FAR EAST

George Sherwood Eddy
Tells of the Missionary
Work There

The Lowell Congregational club met last night in the Kirk Street church and the attendance was unusually large. After a social hour in the auditorium an excellent supper was served by the Kirk Street ladies, after which Rev. F. G. Alger called to order and introduced Miss Marion McKnight, who sang two sacred songs. The secretary was instructed by vote to send a letter of sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Pinkham of the First Baptist church, expressing the earnest prayer of the Congregational club for Mr. Pinkham's speedy recovery from his serious illness.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. George Sherwood Eddy who has been for 18 years working through the Y. M. C. A. student organization in the Far East. He is a Yale man, having graduated in 1891, in the class containing a noted missionary group. He tells an interesting story of the progress made in the countries of the Far East during the last 15 years. When he first went to the mission field in 1896, Russia was closed to the Christian workers. No meetings could be held for Russian students except between midnight and 2 or 3 in the morning, and then with only one or two present, and even then there was always danger. Last year, in Russia, the student audiences ran up into the thousands, and the work is encouraged.

Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria and Serbia are today open. Even in the theological seminaries for the training of all the priests for the Greek church, these Christian workers have as much freedom as they would have in the theological seminaries of this country. In India, the students are turning with a new national consciousness. Frankly, he said, India is the hardest of all the great mission fields; but even there, audiences averaging a thousand a night, chiefly Brahmins, gathered to hear about the Christian religion. On a slave deed written on a piece of palm leaf, he showed where a father was sold for three dollars, the mother for two dollars, and the children for a dollar each, 15 years ago.

In China, with the cutting off of the queues, has gone the conservatism of 2000 years. China is open everywhere, to the student movement. In reaching these audiences of 2000 against Confucian students of the high-born class, the point of contact used is the passion for liberty. There, in northern China, they do not know or care whether they are sinners; but they would give their lives to help China. Two thousand students gathered night after night, because they were interested in China.

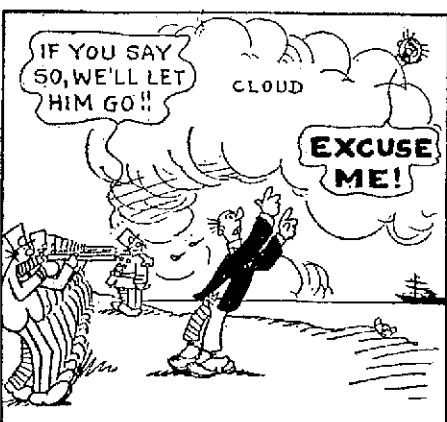
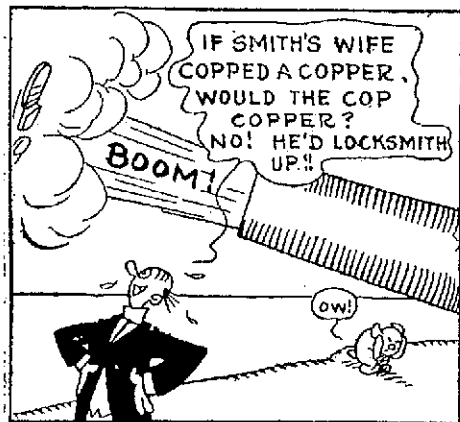
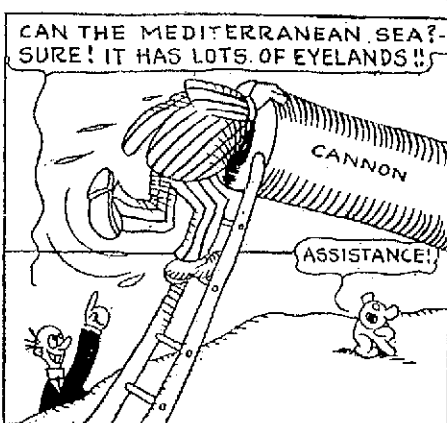
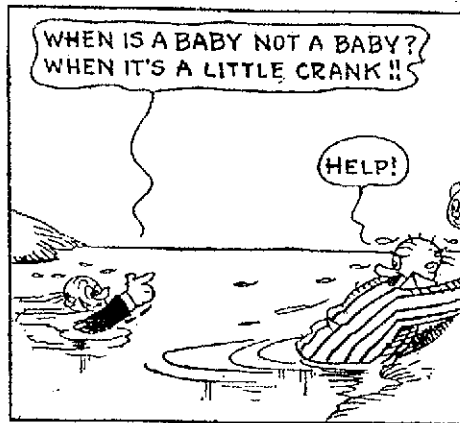
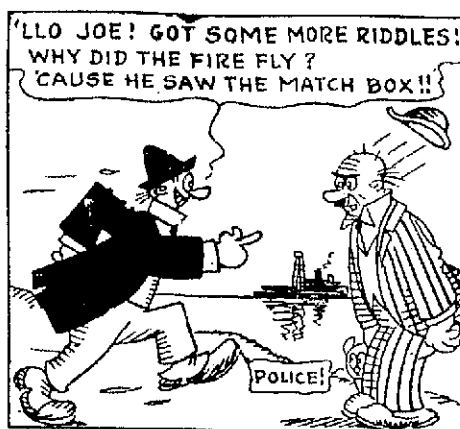
LOWELL PEOPLE

Will Attend Grand Old Ladies' Night in Boston Next Week—Lowell Caravan Bus

In preparation for the monster fourth and banquet of the Mystic Nobles of Grand Old in Boston on May 10, the Lowell caravan is planning the arrangements for the trip of the Lowell members of the order, and expect to go to Boston in large numbers. In order to perfect the plans, the caravan met last evening in the K. of C. club house, at which time reports were heard from Grand Monarch Walter H. Hickey and other officers.

A big delegation of members and their lady friends will attend the ladies' Grand Old night in Copley hall, Boston, Tuesday evening, April 28. The plans for the event indicate that the affair will be an elaborate one.

EXCUSE ME



MEXICANS HATE HUERTA

Say the Brothers of Francisco Madero, the Slain President of Mexico—Battle of Wits

NEW YORK, April 22.—The outcome of the Mexican situation will depend entirely on the wits of two men—the cautious discretion of President Wilson on one hand pitted against the

President Wilson has shown wisdom so far in his handling of the situation, the other pointed out the means whereby Huerta could so completely distort the view of American people would get of his actions, that the mass of people would be roused to indignation against the United States. Instead of accepting his action as a move to rid them of Huerta, whom he said 90 per cent. of them now hate.

Has Control of Press
"I don't expect there will be a general war with Mexico," said Alfonso Madero, one of the older brothers, last night at his home in East Orange, "but that depends entirely upon how Huerta acts. The most serious phase of the situation is the absolute control of the press of the country through which the people get their idea of what is going on. Through his censorship he can control the news so that he can make it appear the present action of the United States is one entirely of aggression."

"If he wants to, he can make them believe that the United States merely desires to grab territory. If he says they are seeking to seize Lower California to increase the territory of the United States, why they will believe it. I saw by the papers yesterday that the Mexican people had just become aware that the United States had determined upon action. I cannot see clearly enough yet to express a definite opinion on the situation as it still is merely in the making."

The whole situation, in the opinion of Evaristo Madero, a younger brother, was brought about by Huerta to further his own ends. He says that he was strongly against intervention by the United States in the internal troubles of Mexico, but he did not look upon President Wilson's step as being actual intervention.

"Whether it will become intervention or not," he said, "all depends on whether President Wilson keeps a cool head. All of his utterances as far as Congress have shown wisdom and restraint; but it is a very acute situation, and it is hard to act against Huerta without setting into war with the whole Mexican people."

Sought Trouble Purposely
"Huerta brought this trouble about purposely so that he can say if he is forced out, that he was driven out by the United States and not by the constitutionalists. He does not want it to appear that Villa and Carranza beat him. He wanted the settlement of the salute in the form of writing. He wanted to use that to say that he had been recognized by the United States. He has acted entirely without dignity—he is a clown, without patriotism of any sort. Everything he does is for himself alone and not for country. But the people are not with him. Fully 90 per cent. of them are against him."

Mr. Madero was asked as to what effect he thought the action of the United States in stepping into the situation would have on the fortunes of the Madero family, most of whom are in this country. "That is hard to say at present," he replied, "but as soon as Mexico returns to a state of peace we shall go back. Although most of our homes have been burned, the lands still remain and the crops are not affected. As soon as quiet returns we shall go back and take possession of our lands again. Most of these lands are in the hands of the country now controlled by the constitutionalists, but we shall not return until the country is back on a peaceful working basis once more."

HELD MEMORIAL MASS

At the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, on Monday morning, a memorial mass was sung for the late order of the Boston Telephone operators' union, Peter P. Linahan. The service was given by the Boston local.

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Open Office for the Fore River Workers Who Are on Strike

BOSTON, April 22.—Officials of the Fore River Shipbuilding company yesterday said that they had received no official notice of a strike of 225 reamers and bolters who suspended work Friday morning because their union was not recognized and because of dissatisfaction with their wages.

Thirty-five pickets are to be posted at the shipyard gates to secure the cooperation of other men in the yard. Yesterday several delegates of the I. W. W. opened headquarters for strikers at Cahill's Hall, South Quincy.

ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING

WOMAN WORE \$3000 WORTH OF JEWELS WHEN ARRESTED AT BURLINGTON, VT.

BOSTON, April 22.—The recent arrest of Mrs. Joseph Joslyvitch at Burlington, Vt., has brought to light what is believed to be an extensive plot to smuggle precious stones past the customs officials at Boston and New York. When taken into custody just this side of the Canadian border, Mrs. Joslyvitch was wearing about \$3000 worth of jewelry, which she had failed to declare as dutiable when the customs inspectors examined her baggage aboard the train.

Two weeks before her arrest she arrived at Montreal from Liverpool, England, bound for the United States. She came over in the second cabin of the S. S. Victorian, traveling as a British subject. Her general appearance did not indicate that she was possessed of any great amount of wealth, and had it not been for information received by Special Treasury Agent Carl H. Chandler at Boston, it is regarded as probable that she would have passed inspection and landed here without paying a cent of duty.

Mr. Chandler declined to make any statement for publication yesterday, but his assistant, Wm. B. Harney, was in Montreal when Mrs. Joslyvitch arrived. He was also present when she was arrested before the United States Commissioner Shaw at Burlington.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

DANCING PARTY IN HIGHLAND CLUB HALL BY PUPILS OF MRS. READ

Charming indeed was the dancing party given last evening in Highland Club hall by the members of the dancing class of Mrs. Elizabeth Read of Boston, a well known dancing

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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you need apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be thick, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you value your hair, you should get rid of dandruff at once, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it.

teacher, and an attendance of over seventy-five couples, nearly danced an order of twenty engagements to the evident delight of an interested crowd of spectators in the balcony. For several months, Mrs. Read, herself a most charming and graceful dancer, has taught the intricate steps of the new dances to a class of well known Lowell people, and last night's affair was in the nature of a reunion after the more arduous and exacting work of the school. All the new dances were danced, yet quite decorously and with regard for the proper execution of the evolutions. Indeed, if even the most fastidious peeked in at the Highland club last evening, they would have turned a ray impressed with the charm and grace of the new dances, and without the slightest tinking of impropriety.

The party itself, informal in character, stripped of all the cold formalities of the more conventional ball, was like the gathering of one happy family. The gowns of the ladies were among the most beautiful seen on a ball room floor in Lowell in years. The decorations were simple yet striking, being largely confined to the stage where the orchestra was muscled behind a banking of potted plants and greenery.

Broderick's orchestra played for the dancing and all the latest New York hits were given, and vigorously endorsed by the dancers.

A feature not originally down on the program, yet none the less enjoyable, was an exhibition of the new dances, including the difficult maxixe, by Mrs. Read and Mr. Wm. Saunders of Lowell. The steps of the dances were very cleverly executed in accordance with the rules of the National Dancing Teachers' association, and the "scholars" seated around the hall applauded their teacher and her glib partner quite heartily. At the end of the exhibition, Mrs. Read was presented a huge bouquet of lilies of the valley as a gift from the class.

At intermission fees were served and the program of dances was then resumed until after midnight.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

A physician has written a little book about rupture that is worth reading. It is free to all who are ruptured. It tells what rupture is, explains the different kinds of rupture, the dangers of operations, why trusses are uncomfortable and dangerous. This book tells what to do, and what to avoid doing, and how the rupture can be properly secured against the ever present risk of death or agony. It gives information about the "fakers" that advertise of rupture cures, and work upon the fears of people; and much information of interest to the ruptured. Write or call for it. Dr. Wells, 223 West 34th st., N. Y.

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Sees Menace In White Bread

The eminent scientist—Prof. Le Tulle, of Paris, recently made a remarkable statement regarding food conditions in France. "It is even more applicable to America—he said:

"France has changed an essential of her nourishment. White bread is made more and more starchy, and is less and less nourishing. The rich products which are extracted go to feed the pigs. The baker now utilizes only fifty per cent. of the wheat elements, whereas fifty years ago he utilized eighty-five per cent.

The "rich products" referred to, which are "extracted" from wheat, are the mineral elements—phosphate of potash, iron, sodium, etc. These elements are absolutely essential to proper nutrition of body, nerves and brain, yet they are nearly all thrown out by millers just to make the flour look white and pretty!

The lack of these invaluable phosphates is one of the chief causes of nervous prostration, dullness, languor, constipation and other ills—big and little.

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FOOD

all the "rich products" of wheat and barley, from which the food is made, are retained.

A regular ration of Grape-Nuts is not only a delicious part of the meal, but admirably supplies the mineral salts which ordinary diet often lacks.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

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BONAR LAW'S TACTICS

He Tries to Turn Responsibility for the Army Defection Upon Premier Asquith But Fails

LONDON, April 21.—A stormy scene was created in the house of commons today when Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, demanded a judicial inquiry into the naval and military movements recently contemplated by the government in Ulster.

The Unionists charge that these movements constitute a plot to provoke a rising in Ulster.

Premier Asquith refused a judicial inquiry, as he said the charges had been proved false but he challenged Mr. Law to make any accusations he

wished to make in the house itself when he would be given the fullest opportunity for discussion.

Amid the cheers and angry shouts of their supporters, the two leaders took their places alternately at the table, challenging each other.

Upon followed Mr. Law's declaration that the statements made by Premier Asquith and his colleagues had been proved untrue. The scene ended when amid industrial cries of "Take your day for discussion," Mr. Law said that after he had seen what the promised White Paper contained he would consider what steps it was worth while to take.

NEW HAVEN ROAD

Stockholders Ratify the Agreement of Officers and Government

NEW YORK, April 21.—The stockholders of the New Haven road today ratified at a special meeting here, the agreement reported by its officers and the government for the dismemberment of the system and also adopted the amendment to the by-law making the directorate 23 instead of 27 with a minimum membership of 16.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

M. P. MAHONEY, WHO ATTEMPTED TO SHOOT MAYOR MITCHELL, ARRIGNED TODAY

NEW YORK, April 21.—Michael P. Mahoney, who attempted to shoot Mayor Mitchell last week and wounded Corporation Counsel Frank L. Pope was arraigned today to plead to an indictment charging him with attempting murder in the first degree.

"I don't want any lawyer," the prisoner insisted, but Judge Mulqueen assigned counsel for him and the case was put over until tomorrow.

It is likely that Mahoney will be committed to an institution for the criminal insane.

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Buy one for the June Bride

STRIKERS IN HOT BATTLE

FIVE KILLED IN SKIRMISH IN CANYON NEAR TRINIDAD, COLORADO

TRINIDAD, Col., April 21.—Four strikers and one soldier are reported to have been killed, and three wounded in a clash yesterday morning with the militia under command of Lieut. Linderfelt, in the hills two miles from Ludlow.

According to reports Linderfelt and 17 men were encountered in the Bow wind canyon and fired on by the strikers. The militia fled and took up a position on Tank Hill, while the strikers entrenched themselves in an arroyo half a mile away.

Another detachment of militia under command of Lieut. Lawrence has been cut off from Linderfelt's forces and the latter are reported to be fighting alone against strong odds of the strikers.

500 SLAIN IN FIGHT

GOVERNMENT TROOPS SUFFER SEVERE DEFEAT IN EQUADOR REVOLUTION

LIMA, Peru, April 21.—The Ecuadorian government troops suffered a severe defeat at Canarones Sunday. Five hundred men were killed or wounded and 200 were taken prisoners by the revolutionaries.

President Plaza is now besieged in Esmeraldas. The rebels are led by Gen. Carlos Concha.

The revolution in Ecuador led by Gen. Concha is an outgrowth of the uprising which followed the death in December, 1911, of President Emilio Estrada. Against the wishes of the populace, a number of troops stationed at Guayaquil proclaimed Gen. Pedro Montero, one of their number, president.

After a month of arbitrary rule by Montero he was shot by a mob in Guayaquil.

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In pads or rolls. Finest velvet tissue. Sale price, 4 for 25c

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12-18 JOHN STREET

\$200,000 FIRE IN LONDON

THE DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING, LONDON'S BIGGEST OFFICE STRUCTURE, DESTROYED

LONDON, Ont., April 21.—The Dominion Savings building, London's biggest office structure, was destroyed by fire today at a loss of \$200,000.

LOWELL MAN ELECTED

AN OFFICER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

At the 25th anniversary of the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution observed yesterday at the Old South Meeting house, Boston, Herbert C. Taft of this city was elected a manager for three years. The officers elected were: President, Luther Atwood, Lynn; vice presidents, Frank E. Woodward, Waltham; Vernon A. Field, Chelsea; and John MacDuffie, Springfield.

Secretary and registrar—Herbert W. Kimball, Waban.

Treasurer—Charles M. Green, Boston.

Historian—Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., (retired), Lowell.

Managers for three years—James C. Peabody, Boston; Joseph E. Peterson, Pittsfield; Waldo E. Boardman, Wintthrop; Herbert C. Taft, Lowell; and Horace T. Williams, Roxbury.

At the close of the business session, the members formed in line, and headed by a drummer and fifer, marched from the Old South to the American House for the annual dinner.

The speakers included the Rev. Francis L. Deal of Cambridge, Gen. Reade and Vice-President Herman A. Field. Edward D. Shiley gave some original humorous readings.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH

THREE WOMEN AND A NUMBER OF CHILDREN PERISHED IN FIRE AT TRINIDAD, COL.

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 21.—Three women and a number of children, possibly 10, were smothered to death in the fire that swept the Ludlow tent colony last night, according to a statement at union headquarters. The party had taken refuge in a cave. The statement is confirmed at the military camp at Ludlow.

FIRE AT NORTH BILLERICA

The North Billerica fire department responded to a telephone alarm this morning for a chimney fire in the parish house of the Baptist church, which is occupied by Rev. Charles H. Williams. It was at first believed that the fire would destroy the dwelling but this was prevented by quick work on the part of the firemen.

PROFESSOR GULLBAULT

Will Give Another Grand Concert June for the Benefit of St. Margaret's Parish

The recent concert given by Professor N. Gullbault gave such satisfaction that he is soon to conduct another on a large scale. The professor, the organist of St. Margaret's church and has a great many friends. He was formerly organist of St. Jean Baptiste's church. As a pianist and organist he is quite popular. He also organized an orchestra of 30 pieces. His next concert will probably be given June for the benefit of St. Margaret's parish.

METAL TRADES ASSO. MEETS

WORCESTER, April 21.—The National Metal Trades association, made up of representatives from the metal trades all over the United States, opened its annual convention here today with nearly 300 delegates present.

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RESPECT PUBLIC PROPERTY

Considering the matter in all its aspects, it is probable that cities such as Lowell are more fortunate than others with regard to the destruction of public property. With our large population, many members of which are of foreign extraction, the great freedom given our people in parks and playgrounds, the sometimes inadequate policing of these same places, and many other considerations, we have comparatively little to complain of. Certain it is that judging from press reports of other cities in Massachusetts, Lowell suffers little from the depredations of the hoodlum whose specialty is the defacing of trees, dismantling of drinking fountains, destruction of flower beds or the breaking of lights. In a city not far distant a wealthy benefactor donated a beautiful bronze statue a few months ago and within a week it was so badly damaged as to require its being sent back to the studio of the artist who designed it. To the credit of the great masses of Lowell citizens be it recorded that most of the offenses against public property in this city are of a minor character and committed chiefly by mischievous youths who gather at street corners.

Now that the summer season with its outdoor life is almost upon us, however, it is well that all who have influence on the younger part of our population should inculcate lessons of respect for all forms of public property which from its nature is more in danger of destruction or defacement than private property. For many months to come hundreds will loiter in the parks and commons, and there will always be the temptation for each to indulge in rough play involving danger to benches, flower beds, fountains, lamps or trees. One branch broken from an ornamental shrub is as serious in effect but when ten boys each break a branch, the shrub may be its ornamental character and be irreparably ruined. A great deal can be done to prevent this form of abuse through the schoolroom, the club and the press, and it is to be hoped that the lesson for all to learn with regard to public property is that it belongs to all equally. The poorest boy in the slums has a beautiful garden in Ford Hill and in many other places the city provides places of health and recreation for its teeming thousands. He who does anything to mar the beauty or to impair the usefulness of such places injures his neighbor as truly as though he did the damage in the private garden of him who lives behind fences and gates.

VERA CRUZ TAKEN

With four dead and a score wounded the American sailors and marines who set out to demand reparation for insult to the United States flag hold the Mexican sea port of Vera Cruz, and this country waits breathlessly for the next move in the situation. In authorizing President Wilson to proceed against the Mexican dictator and marauder, congress has not only voiced its confidence in his policy, but it has spoken for all the people of this country who approve of the course the government is taking in setting out to wring an apology from Huerta and his agents not only for the specific insult to the American flag but for the long list of insults, indignities and outrages against person and property which the United States has borne so long and so patiently. Now that American blood has been spilled on the streets of Vera Cruz there can be no looking back until this country has demonstrated to Mexico and the world that no lawful or unlawful government can be permitted to treat our flag or our institutions with insult or intolerance.

And yet as the president pointed out in his message to congress, there shall be no war with Mexico, even though there may be blockades, military maneuvers and bombardments. This country has no quarrel with the Mexican people. The aggressive tactics authorized by the government are aimed against the dictator Huerta and intended to uphold the dignity of the United States and the honor of our flag.

The senate discussed the scope of hostilities in Mexico at great length and turned down the proposition advanced by Senator Lodge which would mean intervention on account of general conditions and outrages to American citizens. The resolution adopted, however, deals with the Huerta incident alone and authorizes such action as the president may direct to avenge the insult to the United States flag committed by Huerta and for which he obstinately refused to make amends. What further step may be taken as a result of future developments it is impossible at this juncture to predict.

GOVERNOR WALSH'S VETO

On all sides is heard commendation of Governor Walsh for his prompt veto of the bill which would give him power to appoint an excise board for Chelsea, thus indirectly throwing the responsibility for the granting of liquor

licenses in that city on the chief executive of the state. In his message accompanying the veto, Governor Walsh declared so strongly in favor of home rule for all municipalities in such matters that even many of the warmest supporters of the bill were brought to his way of thinking. Fall River shares with Boston the unenviable distinction of being the only city of Massachusetts where an excise board is so named, but the system there has been far from satisfactory and the people of Fall River have twice asked the legislature to repeal the law. The governor's veto will be considered in the legislature this week but there is no indication that his wishes will be overruled. Besides the principle of home rule his other strong argument in explaining his veto is that the time of the governor is too important to be taken up with local squabbles and in this there is sound sense. When such a lack of harmony exists in all cities following the naming of license boards, it is not probable that the choice of the governor would arouse general satisfaction, and he would have wasted in such a trivial matter time and energy that might advantageously be given to more important and more momentous questions of state government.

THE BILLIARD MYSTERY

When the United States government sets out to get to the bottom of anything, it usually does not stop half way. Just now its machinery has been set in motion for a thorough investigation of the financial dealings of the New Haven railroad, especially of that particular transaction of which John L. Billard was the central figure. Perhaps no deal of the New Haven met with more popular disfavor than this and rightly or wrongly a degree of public suspicion was then aroused which has never died down. Mr. Billard and other officials of his company are very reticent concerning his dealings with the New Haven and it required a court order to get any degree of assurance from him that he will reveal the inner workings of his connection with the New Haven to the interstate commerce commission. If Mr. Billard's purpose was to shield the dealings in question he could not have selected a worse method of doing so, and it will require a very specific line of evidence from him and from his associates before the interstate commerce commission and the public will feel satisfied. While the good of future investigation may be well questioned, it is now too late for any good to arise from secrecy.

POSTAL VOTES

A topic which is being discussed more and more throughout the country, especially after local, state and national elections is that of inaugurating some system of postal voting which would enable the hundreds of thousands who are obliged to be away from home on election day to register their vote by mail. Secretary Bryan has recently expressed the hope that the postoffice department and other branches of the government may make such a system possible and Governor Walsh has brought the matter to the attention of the voters of Massachusetts. Modern business has created a vast army of intermediaries who are obliged to be away from the polls, both at primaries and elections, and as yet there is no method of making it possible for them to exercise their voting privileges. In New Zealand, voting by mail is an established institution, and if it is possible to eliminate fraud and to safeguard the franchise thoroughly there is no great objection to the novel suggestion. But if fraud can be practiced under the watchful eye of the election officers and the police, it is difficult to see how fraud could be prevented in voting by mail.

BIRD ON AMALGAMATION

There can be no doubt that Charles Sumner Bird speaks for the rank and file of Massachusetts progressives at least when he declares, as he did at the Indiana state convention on Saturday that amalgamation with the republican party is not only improbable but impossible. Search as you will through his strong and well rounded sentences there is not a loop hole to justify the optimistic views of the few who profess to believe that the progressives will return to their old love. Mr. Bird accuses the republican party, and rightly, for the conditions which its leaders would fain settle on democratic shoulders, because, as he so well pointed out, the popular distrust and repudiation of the republican party followed after years of pledge breaking and a total disregard of the interests of the American public. Evidently Mr. Bird believes that the republican party got its knock-out blow at the last national and state elections, and that

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is no indication in Massachusetts as yet that he is mistaken in his views.

VISIT OF UNDERWRITERS

It is to be hoped that all who come into official and unofficial relationship with the National Board of Fire Underwriters a committee of which is in this city at the present time under the auspices of the board of trade will cooperate with them in every possible way, because their work is of far reaching importance and their influence may have a great deal to do eventually in reducing local fire insurance rates and introducing more adequate methods of general fire prevention. Several recent fire tragedies have borne home to all municipalities the danger of loose building and fire regulations, and there are many allied interests that only a board of experts can adequately serve. As the methods of the underwriters include a thorough inspection of local conditions and the publication of their findings, thus educating the public to existing abuses and their remedy, it is of the utmost importance that all who have the interests of Lowell at heart aid them by every means in their power.

GUILTY BUT INSANE

The veto of Governor Glynn concerning the bill to substitute the plea of "guilty but insane" in New York for the older plea of "not guilty on the ground of insanity" was not due to the principle of the suggested bill but because, owing to the way it was drawn, it would defeat its own purpose. The bill was aimed at the old abuse of an insanity plea when all else failed with the certainty that in a few years he who so escaped the consequences of his crime would be a free man. The vetoed bill while admitting the insanity plea still held the prisoner guilty, but unfortunately it was worded so that it would be available at the beginning of the trial, thus affording prisoners an escape from the death penalty. Though defeated for the time being some such bill properly drawn will eventually prevail, and a great deal of damage will be eliminated from American court procedure.

A SPORTING CITY

The many sporting events in Lowell and its immediate vicinity on Patriots day call attention to the splendid facilities which we enjoy for all forms of sport. Efforts are being made to make New England a winter playground but as far as Lowell is concerned we have opportunities to have the best in outdoor sports here during all seasons of the year.

KEEP THE FAT

It is possible to have a very good time indeed looking at the pictures in the vacation folders and reading about places where you can't afford to go.

SEEKING FORWARD

A hundred years from now how changed this world of ours will be!

LOOKING FORWARD

What wondrous works of progress those who live here have then will see.

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A bottle of medicine by mistake will have to be recalled if his friends take to calling him a jackass.

ARMOR MONTH

Springfield Union: Gov. Walsh's suggestion to make it an Armor month instead of confining the celebration to the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg is a good one and ought to find general adoption.

MEMORIAL BONDS

Providence Tribune: The failure of the latest Providence bond issue as a popular loan for the city is a sad commentary on the advertising of the comparatively large size of the denominations in which the bonds were put forth, their non-exemption from the tax on interest, and their low rate of interest.

NAVY FOOD

Portland Express: Looks like a little rather than a big for the American sailors on the battleships.

GERMS MADE HARMLESS

Rich red blood is the power that keeps the human body in order. Every day many germs of disease enter our bodies but they are made harmless and passed off in the fighting forces of the body are in good condition.

HAD TO TIE HANDS

ECZEMA SO BAD

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Came First as Rash on Child's Face. Would Itch. After Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment Face Was Clear in Two Weeks.

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horse to drive— If you can't have the latest things, no use to be alive. I need Tango suspenders and some modern Tango hose. And must plant some Tango cabbage. It's the only sort that grows. And I need a Tango gasping, two feet long or maybe three. To impress Tango fanatics who talk Tango talk to me.

—Galveston News.

Broderick's novelties, Lincoln, Thurs.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

TEMPORARY SEGREGATION

Lynn News: Men are not women and women are not men. Men are interested in many things in which women take little or no interest, and with which they never will be much concerned. And women are deeply interested in many things for which men do not care a fig. Just as long as men are men they will want to act like men, and women are not men. And until women are unsexed she will like to get away with other women occasionally. If there is anything to be gained for women to be forced into the company of men all the time with no relief, it is for women to be forced into the company of men all the time. Occasional absence is good for both, and will continue to be to the end of time.

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OUR YOUNG MEN'S

Models in sack suits are the most successful we've ever shown—patch pockets on the majority of the coats—even on blue serges. Coats, form-fitting, button high with bull dog lapels or graceful long roll. New hair lines and pencil stripes on blue, black or gray grounds, Tartan checks and Shepherd check—are among the real smart patterns. **\$10 to \$25**

PUTNAM & SON CO.,

166 Central Street.

DRIVEN TO WALL CANAL IS READY

Gay & Sturgis, Boston and New York Stock Brokers, Assign

BOSTON, April 22.—The announcement of the assignment of Gay & Sturgis, members of the Boston and New York stock exchanges, to Frederick B. Greenhalge of the law firm of Currier, Young & Pillsbury, 84 State street, came as a distinct surprise to the Street yesterday.

Harry H. Gay, Irving J. Sturgis and R. Linzee Hall formed the firm, which has been in existence since 1902. The former was a member of the Boston stock exchange, being admitted on Dec. 28, 1887, while Irving J. Sturgis was the New York stock exchange member, admitted May 23, 1912. The reason for the assignment is ascribed to the long depression in the stock market, commitments in outside securities, coupled with the tremendous overhead expenses of the firm.

The concern specialized in Lake Superior copper stocks and maintained a private wire to branch offices in Calumet, Mich.; Houghton, Mich.; and Duluth, Minn., said to be the longest leased wire in existence and forming a considerable part of the overhead expenses.

A member of the firm stated to a newspaper representative yesterday that its bank loans are well collateralized at current prices and that the position of the creditors would depend entirely upon the attitude of the banks holding their paper. It is not believed that liabilities are excessive or that the indebtedness to stock exchange firms is heavy.

Broderick's novelties, Lincoln, Thurs.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kind acts and floral offerings received at the time of our recent bereavement. We will ever hold the same in loving remembrance. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunlop.

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and Dutch Boy linseed oil mixed right on the job and tinted the desired colors make perfect paint.

You get not only the colors you want but a sure-result paint—so fine it anchors into the empty sap pores and stays on till it wears out.

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5 Tons of Stove Coal

Will Cost You Only About **\$2.00 a Week**

If you join our twenty week coal club, which begins the week of April twentieth.

HORNE COAL CO.

WANTS TO FIGHT

Gen. Gibson, Old Mexican War Leader, at White House

WASHINGTON, April 22.—His patriotism, kindled by the present Mexican crisis, Brigadier-General H. G. Gibson, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars called at the White House yesterday and presented a written request that he be "employed" in contemplated military operations in the present trouble.

General Gibson says in his letter that he is still "mentally and physically active." He adds that he is the sole survivor of the last academic class of West Point, that served in the last war with Mexico and is the only graduate of the military academy on the army list that served in that war. He also says that he served in all the wars against the hostile Indians in California.

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FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

LOWELL BOYS' CRUISE

Will Sail in Motor Boat From
Gloucester Harbor to Lowell
Passing Locks at Lawrence

Mr. Paul E. Robinson of East Chelmsford and Mr. Fred Rolfe of this city left Lowell Saturday to cruise from Salem to Lowell in a motor boat.

The boat in which they will make the trip was built by Mr. Robinson, who is a tool maker in the employ of the Saco-Lowell shop, and an expert machinist. It is a 33 foot cabin cruiser with a V bottom. It contains a bunk room, a main cabin and engine room and it is a self-baiting cockpit.

The engine is of seven horse-power and was practically made by Mr. Robinson, with the exception of the cylinder. Mr. Rolfe is a designer in the employ of the Merrimack Engraving Co.

The journey of the two men will lead through many interesting scenes including Norman's Woe, which is well known through the poem, "The Wreck

of the Hesperus." Gloucester harbor, which needs no introduction, it being one of the greatest spots on the New England coast as the home port of fishermen.

Upon entering the Merrimack river they will pass through Newburyport, under the chain bridge located about two miles above Newburyport. This bridge was the first chain suspension bridge built in America, the chains having been brought from England. It is now re-reinforced with concrete. Continuing upstream they will arrive at Haverhill and pass through Mitchell's falls, which are very dangerous and are passable only at certain times. The channel is about 25 feet wide and is lined by hidden rocks on either side.

The rest of the journey to Lowell will be against a strong current and through the locks at Lawrence. The boys may insist upon passing through the locks at Lowell, something that has not been done for years.

GREEKS WILL VOLUNTEER

Heroes of Two Wars are Ready
to Serve Uncle Sam if President
Calls for Troops

That the Greeks in this city divide their love with their mother country and the country of their adoption was patriotically and heroically expressed today when a number of Greek soldiers who arrived here only a few days ago from the Balkan war declared, in interviews with representatives of The Sun, that they would gladly take up arms against Mexico should their services be required.

"Just let President Wilson call for troops," said one of them, "and he will find out how much we love the United States. This is our home now and we feel that we have as much right to fight for our new home as for our old home."

Harry Houpis, proprietor of the fruit store in Merrimack square, said: "The question of the Greek soldiers in this city taking up arms against Mexico was discussed yesterday and the day

before in the Greek colony and I can say to you that about every Greek who went to war for his old home several months ago and returned to Lowell a little while ago, would be willing to fight against Mexico. Personally I would consider it an honor to fight for this country and I know that a great many of my compatriots feel the same. Most of us are American citizens and we stand willing and ready at any time to assist in defending the honor of this country."

"This country has been insulted by Mexico and Mexico ought to be made to pay for that insult. The Greek soldiers here have seen considerable fighting within the last few months, but they are willing to see some more and to do some more. I know the fighting would be different in Mexico than in our country but that would not make any difference. I hope that President Wilson will honor the Greek soldiers by calling upon them to go to Mexico."

TEST GOVERNOR'S INFLUENCE

BOSTON, April 21.—The first decisive test of the popularity of Governor Walsh with the legislature comes this week when the veto message of the governor comes up in the house. This is upon the bill to provide that

the Chelsea Licensing board shall be appointed by the governor instead of by the mayor.

While there is thought to be no chance that the governor's veto will be overturned there is real interest in the number of votes that may be cast against it.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



JUST THAT.

Brown: Smith married a virago didn't he?
White: No, I think it was a Jones.



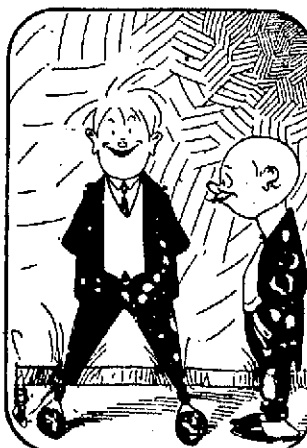
NOT FOR HIM.

Wife: You won't flirt with any of the stenographers at the office, will you, dear?
Hubby: I should say not, you oughter see the bunch we got there.



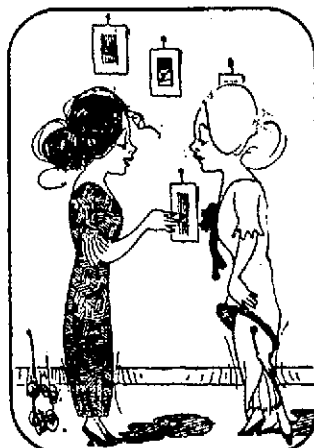
GOOD AVERAGE.

Wife: Didn't you forget to kiss me goodbye?
Hubby: Well, I kissed you two yesterday morning.



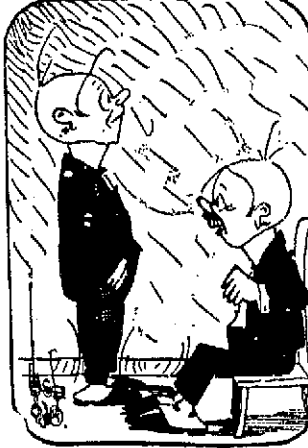
POOR PAI.

Poor old Sammy! Always borrowing trouble.
I'm sure that's the only thing I'd want to loan him.



LOOKED DIFFERENT.

Hubby's going to get me a new green wig this week.
I should think he'd be satisfied, you've been both a blond and a brunette already.



SURE WAY.

"I'm gonna cut down my wife's allowance."
"How."
"By not leaving my money in my trousers pockets at night."

THE HELPLESS CHILDREN

OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS TO RECEIVE STATE AID UNDER ACT APPROVED A FEW DAYS AGO

A legislative act approved a week ago provides assistance for the helpless children of soldiers and sailors. It is an act relative to the giving of state aid and reads as follows:

Section 1. The third paragraph of section 4 of Chapter 463 of the acts of the year 1906, being the paragraph beginning with the words "second class" is hereby amended by inserting at the end of said paragraph the words: "There shall also be included in this class the crippled or otherwise helpless children, whether minors or adults, of soldiers or sailors who served in either of the said wars; provided, that such children are in receipt of a pension from the United States."

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved April 13, 1914.)

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine call for the name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

GOOD EARLY DEMAND

STOCKS OF CORPS WITH LARGE
MEXICAN INVESTMENTS HEAVY
—RALLY IN OIL STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 21.—There was a better demand for stocks in the early trading today and the market betrayed none of the weakness of the preceding session. With no essential change in the Mexican situation over night the bears were able to make little headway by using their efforts were more than offset by the increased buying induced by the low levels established yesterday. Stocks of corporations with large investments in Mexico were heavy. Southern, Pacific and Mexican Petroleum falling to new low levels during the movement.

The early advance was cancelled during the subsequent trading, but the depression was of short duration and in the late forenoon the upturn was resumed. Reading, Lehigh, the Hill and Harriman shares and various other issues made gains of about a point. Trading diminished on the rise and the market became dull while the street waited news from Mexico. A block of 5000 Southern Pacific convertible five was marketed at 109.5-8 and New York City oil shares fell to 101. Bonds were irregular.

The government's favorable review of weather conditions in the crop regions and the rally in oil stocks on the curb which made up most of yesterday's fall helped the market which held steady after noon. A raid on Lo-high, forcing it down nearly three points had little effect elsewhere. Putting out about 15,000 shares.

The market closed steady. Oversold conditions caused a substantial advance in prices today despite the Mexican crisis. Buying of stocks went on steadily although business contracted in the late dealings.

COTTON SPOT
Cotton spot quiet. Middling Uplands 13.10. Middling Gulf 13.35. No sales.

DUTY IN MEXICO

Gov. Walsh Calls Meeting of Officers of State Militia

BOSTON, April 21.—Governor Walsh today called a meeting of the commanding officers of the 13 departments of the state militia for Thursday afternoon to prepare plans for the movement of the Massachusetts forces in case they should be called upon later for duty in Mexico. Governor Walsh believes troops could be moved to Mexico within 24 hours.

Activity at the Charlestown navy yard which began yesterday with the receipt of orders to clear the battleships Virginia, Nebraska, and Georgia for sea immediately increased today. Leave was suspended, visiting prohibited and messengers were sent out today to round up members of the crew on shore leave.

MAY PROVE FATAL

THOMAS WALSH FELL FROM SECOND STORY WHILE PAINTING—HIS CONDITION SERIOUS

A serious and probably fatal accident occurred this afternoon at the corner of Rogers and Perry streets, when a man named Thomas Walsh fell from the second story of a house he was painting. The man was removed to St. John's hospital in an unconscious condition and there after examination it was found that he was suffering from a fracture of the right shoulder, a compound dislocation of the right elbow and an internal injury. The doctors fear he will not recover.

As much as could be learned, Mr. Walsh, who is about 60 years of age, was employed by Handley, the painter, and was busy painting a house owned by Capt. James Brown of the police department. It is said that Mr. Walsh warned his employer not to use a certain ladder which was being used as a staging, but that Walsh insisted that it was all right and while standing on it at a height of about 20 feet, he jumped on the ladder to show that it was strong enough to hold up a man. It was then that the ladder snapped and the man was thrown forcibly to the concrete sidewalk below. At the time of going to press the man was still unconscious and the attending physicians entertain little hope for his recovery.

INJURED IN HAMILTON MILLS

Mary Agusta, residing at 168 Charles street, and employed at the Hamilton Mills Co., suffered a painful accident this morning when she had the second finger of her right hand caught in a gear. The ambulance was summoned and the injured woman was removed to the Lowell hospital, where the amputation of the finger was made.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS
High Low Close

RAILROADS	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	79	78 1/2	78 3/4
Boz & Maine	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
N Y & N H	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/4

MISCELLANEOUS

MISCELLANEOUS	High	Low	Close
Alameda	40	38	38 1/2
Algonquin	40	38	38 1/2
Arizona	40	38	38 1/2
Cal & Arizona	40	38	38 1/2
Cal & Pacific	40	38	38 1/2
Centennial	40	38	38 1/2
Chicago	40	38	38 1/2
Copper Range	40	38	38 1/2
E. & N. E.	40	38	38 1/2
Franklin	40	38	38 1/2
Granby	40	38	38 1/2
Greene-Cannan	40	38	38 1/2
Idaho	40	38	38 1/2
Kerr Lake	40	38	38 1/2
La Salle	40	38	38 1/2
Mass	40	38	38 1/2
Mayflower	40	38	38 1/2
Mohawk	40	38	38 1/2
Nevada	40	38	38 1/2
Nipissing	40	38	38 1/2
Old Colony	40	38	38 1/2
Old Dominion	40	38	38 1/2
Osceola	40	38	38 1/2
Quincy	40	38	38 1/2
Ray Con	40	38	38 1/2
Santa Fe	40	38	38 1/2
Superior	40	38	38 1/2
Tenneco	40	38	38 1/2
Trinity	40	38	38 1/2
Utah Cons	40	38	38 1/2
Winona	40	38	38 1/2

COTTON FUTURES

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May	12.47	12.47
July	12.37	12.37
August	12.29	12.29
October	11.65	11.65
December	11.54	11.54

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, April 21.—Merchandise paper 2-12 and 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, 60 day bills, 45.35; demand, 45.65. Commercial bills, 45.4-8. Bar silver, 55.1-2. Mexican dollars, 46 1-2.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy. Call money, steady, 1 1/2 and 2 per cent; ruling rate, 1 1/2. Time loans, easy, 60 days, 2-12 and 3; 90 days, 3; six months, 3 and 3 1-2.

WANTED UNION COP

TO ARREST HIM FOR HE IS A UNION MAN—TOWN CONSTABLE TOOK CARE OF O'HARE

Bernard O'Hare, a resident of Chelmsford was arrested this afternoon by Constable Fred Vinal on a charge of drunkenness, but just because Mr. Vinal was not a regular cop, O'Hare refused to submit to arrest and it took the constable some time before he landed his man safely at the police station of this city.

It seems that shortly after noon O'Hare went about the town in a drunken condition to be met a short time later by Constable Vinal, who ordered him to go to his home and quiet down, but the man refused and he was placed under arrest. It was then that he objected not so much to arrest but he did not relish the idea of being taken in by a constable. He said he was a union man and he wanted a regular "cop" to "pinch" him.

It was stated this afternoon that several local young men had visited the Russell building during the past 48 hours in an attempt to enlist in the United States army but all were very much disappointed as the recruiting station was removed from this city to Lawrence four or five months ago. Up to last week few applicants for the army had attempted to reach the former quarters of Sgt. Carney, but yesterday and today the number was greater than for several years, it is said.

RECRUITING STATIONS BUSY

BOSTON, April 21.—Recruiting stations in Boston are prepared for a rush of enlistments. It is expected that before the close of the day all records since the Spanish-American war will be broken.

During the last few weeks the number of enlistments have been about normal in the navy, marine and army recruiting stations.

STRIKE IN HIGH SCHOOL

SAUGUS, April 21.—Seventy-five high school boys went out on a strike today as a protest against the resignation of Head Master Butterworth, who was announced last week that he had been treated unfairly by the school committee. The usual attendance at the school is 500.

DEATHS

ST. PIERRE—Grard, aged 8 months and 15 days, died today at the home of the parents, Thomas and Marie St. Pierre, 133 Perkins street.

RYCHNA—Genes, aged 1 year, 3 months and 3 days, died today at the home of the parents, Andre and Marie Rychna, 174 Fayette street.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

100 SHOTS FIRED THE INCOME TAX

Robbers Cut Wires, May be Doubled for War
Blow up Bank and Use—Volunteers Cost
Take \$3000 \$5,000,000

PHILIPSBURG, Mo., April 21.—Four robbers after cutting this town off from wire communication early today broke into two stores, blew open the vault in the Farmers' State bank and escaped with loot estimated at \$3000. More than one hundred shots were fired by the robbers at persons who attempted to interfere. A posse started in pursuit with bloodhounds.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—It will cost the government millions to blockade the Mexican ports. Should the land as well as the naval forces be used against Mexico the cost would be doubled and probably trebled.

Leaders in congress who have to do with the revenues view with alarm the probability of hostilities with Mexico. It means that the treasury would be depleted of many millions, and the treasury is not in good shape just now. The tariff has not been as productive as was expected and all signs indicate that at the end of the current fiscal year the secretary of the treasury will be obliged to report a deficit for the first time in many years.

When the Spanish war broke out congress appropriated an emergency fund of \$50,000,000. If eventually it is forced in this instance congress would undoubtedly place a big appropriation at the disposal of President.

In 1905, following the authorization of \$50,000,000, congress revised the internal revenue laws. Should there come a demand for emergency appropriations at this time congress would undoubtedly revise the stamp act of 1893 and probably increase the rates of the income tax law.

It might be necessary to double the income tax which would prove burdensome.

FREIGHT BY TROLLEY

BOSTON, April 21.—Boston's freight transportation service, especially that between the North and South stations and the docks, will be revolutionized, if a scheme which Chairman John M. Cole of the "Boost Boston" committee is working out, is put into operation.

It was learned yesterday that Chairman Cole has a plan to employ trolley freight cars for this work. The cars would run on certain times of the day and night, over the regular trolley car tracks. For the freight that is to be transported between the North and South stations, Atlantic avenue and Commercial street would be used.

VISITING IN LOWELL

MR. AND MRS. JAMES B. COX OF ROBBINSON, MAINE, CALL ON FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cox, formerly of this city and now of Robbinston, Me., are renewing acquaintances in this city. They will leave on May 1 for their home, where Mr. Cox conducts a large summer hotel.

Mr. Cox is well known in this city, where for a number of years he was overseer at the Lowell Machine shop. He left the shop some seven years ago after having had charge of a department for eight years, succeeding the late Mr. Bell. Upon his leaving the shop he went to Robbinston, Me., where he opened a summer hotel, which he has been conducting successfully since.

Mr. Cox, according to his former employer, was one of the best workmen who ever was in the employ of the "Big Shop." He was a father to his help and he was one of the few who did not believe in having a man lose one hour or even half day if he was out sick, and when he left the shop it was with sorrow that the help learned of his departure. Mr. Cox is the picture of health and he says he enjoys life immensely in the quiet old little town of Maine.

LOWELL DRIVING CLUB

The holiday matinee in Rayjust street yesterday afternoon saw just a little hint of what may be expected from the Lowell Driving club when it gets well underway. For quite a number of years and up to the time that the men now interested in the Lowell Driving club took charge of affairs, Lowell seemed to have lost all interest in horse racing and its quick revival is a great source of satisfaction, not only to the men behind, but also to those who like horse racing and who believe that it had gone by the boards. Just as soon as the Lowell Driving club succeeds in organizing a race track on a track or speedway there'll be something doing in the race line in Lowell. The races will not be confined to Lowell entries and the big league features with interstate, city and interstate races. Spectators of the Lowell Driving club and yesterday's races, an opportunity is offered to make a correlation in the name of one of the horses entered in the first race. Arnold Ryals and "Prelacy" won the race and the dear little mule would probably have turned some-what had she seen her name down in the story of the event as "Lady Paralysis."

FUNERALS

ALLARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Mollie Allard took place yesterday morning from the home of her son, Francis, 27 State street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Arthur Berneche, O. M. I., and Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were six grandchildren of deceased, Philippe, George, Alfred, Henry, Frank and Joseph Allard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. Chaput, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

CHOUINARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Francis Chouinard took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hebert, 211 White street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Alfred and Arthur Chouinard, and Arthur N. Boutais. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. Chaput, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

PERRELL.—The funeral of Mrs. Narcisse Perrell took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Camille, 333 Moody street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Alfred and Arthur Chouinard, and Arthur N. Boutais. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. Chaput, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

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IT'S A GRAVE MISTAKE

To accept wines or alcoholic mixtures as Spring medicine; their false stimulation is followed by greater depression.

Get the pure, non-alcoholic Scott's Emulsion, prescribed in medical practice for forty years—but avoid substitutes.

The professor concluded by asking the clerk to allow him \$6 for his license and that the band would take the next car to Lawrence, and upon a refusal those present that he would advise them well wherever he roved with his talented musicians. He then folded his license which was kept as a souvenir of the Spindle City.

Warren Riordan, recently appointed sealer of weights and measures, and his assistants will be interested in a new act relative to the use of improper weighing or measuring devices in the purchase, sale or exchange of commodities, and the users of such devices in a period of the act may find food for reflection. The act reads as follows:

Chapter 82 of the revised laws is hereby amended by striking out section 30 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: Section 30.—A sealer or deputy sealer of weights and measures may seize any weighing or measuring device which do not conform to the legal standards or are not sealed as required by law; and any person who in possession of such weighing or measuring device, shall be punished by a fine or not more than \$50 for each offence, and such device shall be prima facie evidence that they were intended to be used in violation of law. Violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by said officers. (Approved April 13, 1914.)

LITTLE GERMAN BAND

MADE SHORT STAY IN LOWELL—LEADER OBTAINED A LICENSE—MUSIC WASN'T APPRECIATED

Prof. Jacob Gauth, conductor of the German band which arrived in this city yesterday, coming from Worcester, called at the license commissioners' office this morning and secured a license to supply Lowell with music for the ensuing week, but unfortunately for the professor and his five musicians, the police put a stop to the harmonious airs that were being rendered in front of a hotel and as a result the professor this afternoon "beat it" to the office of the license commissioners and demanded the money he had paid in the forenoon for the license.

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frontage—40 ft. frontage on Walkway plot 40x50 feet in the rear; has four rose bushes; at the front center is a maple shade tree. Ready for immediate improvement.

other grading, filling, nor to point of building.

There is within two minutes' actual walk lines of trolley cars on Grand street, an uncomfortable walk to the north. The house, however, will be sold or before by making a sale. The sale will take place on the weather, on Friday, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

be immediately followed by the highest bona fide bidder. The satisfactorily secure to the bank off; the purchaser of Lot Three these money for each lot possible interest at the rate of 5 per cent the office of the auctioneers.

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under the will of Caleb Philbrick

the present policy of the war department is to throw every available man into action as quickly as possible to clean up a bad situation in the least time.

The colonel believes that his men are more likely to contract the disease more than fighting, but that through the scientific methods of vaccination and preventive medicine, the danger of the frontiers and the path

of large bodies of men in camp has been almost completely overcome by the medical corps and hospital management of the state militia are in the best possible shape and thoroughly equipped. They are ready to prevent disease and to take care of the wounded. In 1898, they could do little more than care for those who had been wounded.

BODIES STREWN

ON THE STREET

ERA CRUZ, April 22.—Estimates of the number of Mexicans killed in the fighting with the American marines and bluejackets yesterday are very vague. It is believed

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HOLD VERA CRUZ

More Marines Landed at Captured City--Total American Loss, 4 Killed; 21 Wounded--Huerta Asks O'Shaughnessy to Leave and Recalls Mexican Representative From Washington--Congress Upholds Wilson

200 MEXICANS KILLED

First American Blood Shed at Vera Cruz When Mexicans Fired on U. S. Marines Who Landed to Seize City After Admiral Fletcher's Demand for Surrender Had Been Refused

WASHINGTON, April 22.--American operations in Mexico at Vera Cruz took on renewed aspects of war today when Rear Admiral Badger landed more marines from the Atlantic fleet and the United States forces proceeded to take the entire city.

While the orders of the president were being carried out to the letter, it was made apparent in conferences at the White House that the United States will sit tight at Vera Cruz and that no further steps of pacification will be taken at this time.

For the present it was declared on high authority that the forces at Vera Cruz would hold the city to convince Huerta that this government means business and that no action would be taken at Tampico unless there is retaliatory action on the part of the Huerta government.

No orders, it was stated, have been sent to the American officers with reference to landing at Tampico, the only orders being sent there referring to directions for ships sent to Vera Cruz. Admiral Badger will remain at Vera Cruz until further notice.

No advancement further than Vera Cruz on the part of the United States forces it was made plain would be undertaken unless some overt act on the part of Huerta and his followers should precipitate further trouble and make more aggressive action necessary.

Despite the purpose of the administration to confine the operations to Vera Cruz, the situation took on an ominous aspect which indicated that more serious consequences cannot be averted.

Though not officially announced, it was reported on high authority that Senator Algren, the Mexican charge d'affaires had been directed by Huerta to ask for his passports and that the American charge at Mexico City, Mr. O'Shaughnessy had been asked to leave.

With this prospective breaking off of diplomatic negotiations, together with reports of aroused feelings among

Mexicans the sentiment here is that it may be necessary in the near future to resist active attacks from Mexican federal soldiers.

FIRING STILL ON
AT VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, April 22.--Desultory firing continued throughout the night from the roofs of houses in the city of Vera Cruz which yesterday was partially occupied by bluejackets and marines from the American fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Fletcher. The shots fired during the darkness, however, averaged only about four every hour and no further casualties were recorded on the American side. The street lighting system had failed and the only illumination came from the interiors of the houses.

The losses of the Mexicans in yesterday's fighting could not be even roughly calculated this morning, as much of the firing by the American marines and bluejackets was at long range and no attempt was made during the night to approach the center of the city in which some determined Mexicans still occupied positions.

In the distance bodies could be seen lying about the streets but whether they were those of dead or wounded could not be ascertained. The efforts of Rear Admiral Fletcher late last night to find some one who exercised command over the Mexicans and to suggest that he call off his men in the

interests of humanity were unsuccessful. The rear admiral hesitated to open fire with shells on the city, but the presence of riflemen hidden behind the eaves of the flat-roofed buildings which made the use of artillery most imperative unless he decided to run the risk of sacrificing the lives of more Americans.

Of the twenty-one bluejackets and marines wounded in yesterday's fighting four are seriously hurt, according to the report of the surgeons.

Gen. Mass Leaves
Gen. Gustav Mass, the commander of the garrison of Vera Cruz, left the city in a carriage at 12 o'clock noon.

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yesterday, half an hour after the first boat load of American marines and bluejackets landed from the warships. This was stated officially today and it was also declared that he had not been seen nor heard from since that hour. The commander's family followed him.

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REPORT BRYAN TO QUIT

SEC. TUMULTY DENIES EMPHATICALLY THAT CABINET MEMBER CONTEMPLATES RESIGNING

WASHINGTON, April 22.--The White House today requested the publication of this statement:

Secretary Tumulty denied emphatically today as wholly unfounded reports that any member of the cabinet contemplates resigning. He said that this subject had not been considered by the president or by any member of the cabinet and had never been discussed.

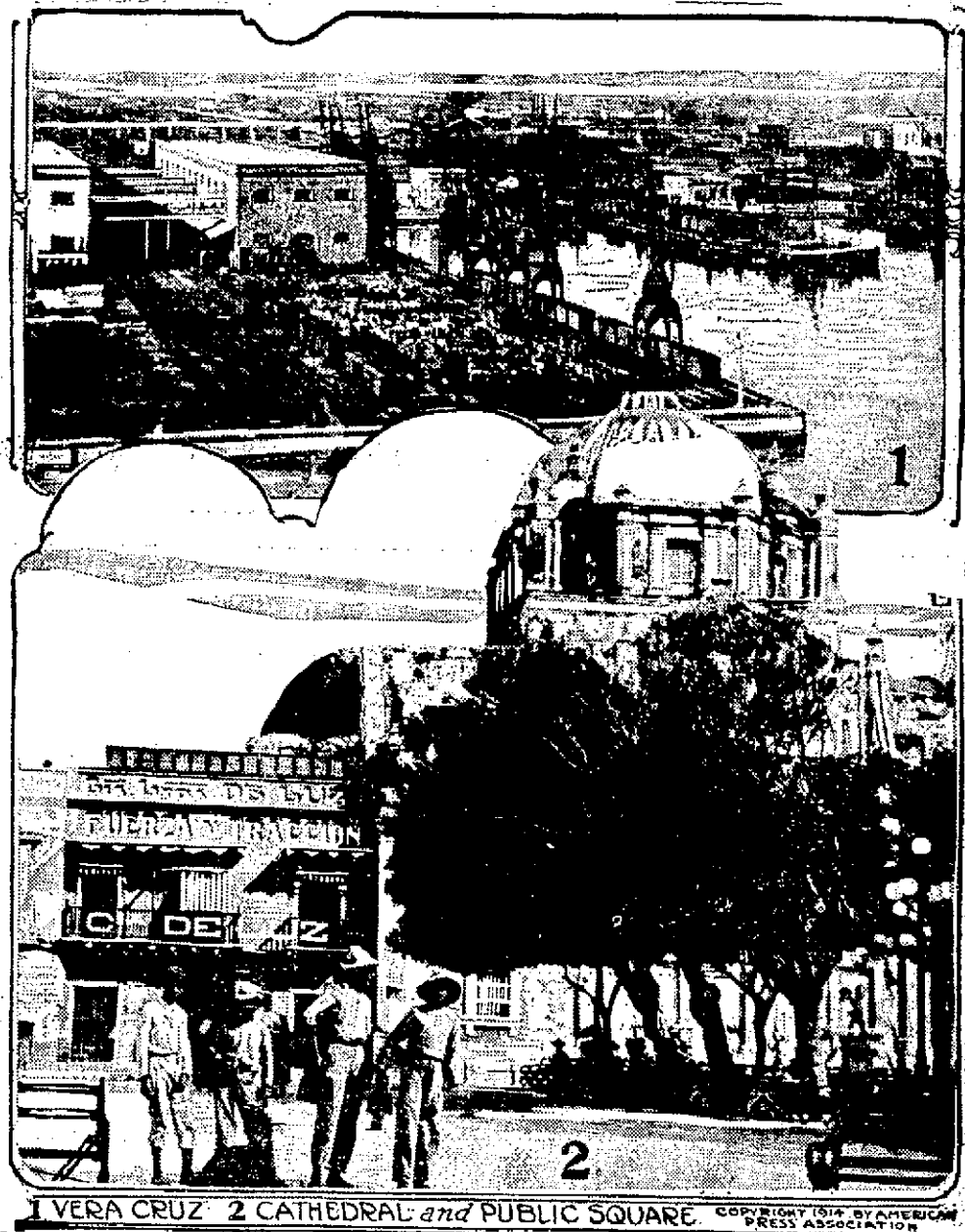
The statement was issued in connection with a report that Secretary Bryan was about to resign.

CONGRESS UP-
HOLDS WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 22.--Without debate and without the formality of a roll call, the house today concurred in the administration's Mexican resolution as adopted by the senate which justifies the president in using the armed forces of the United States in securing amends for indignities suffered by the nation in Mexico.

On the viva voce vote, the ayes were in pronounced majority. A few negative votes were heard here and there on the republican side when Speaker Clark put the question. After a 30-minute session the house adjourned until noon when Speaker Clark signed the resolution. It now goes to Vice-President Marshall and should reach the White House late today.

Everything is in readiness for actual warfare if it must come and congress today took the final step in justifying the president's course thus far. The president signed the resolution at 2:45. Only his family was present.



VIEWS OF VERA CRUZ HISTORIC SEAPORT, CAPTURED BY AMERICANS

MEXICO BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, April 22.--Admiral Badger has reported the arrival at Vera Cruz of the battleship Minnesota and the naval transport Hancock with marines from New Orleans. These ships had stopped at Tampico and were ordered to proceed to Vera Cruz. The admiral reported he had plenty of marines now to control the situation.

VERA CRUZ, April 22.--Landing parties from the vessels of the American fleet under Rear Admiral Badger were greeted with quite general firing by snipers when the boats approached the shore at half past four o'clock this morning.

WASHINGTON, April 22.--Rear Admiral Badger reported to the navy department today that he had ordered the torpedo flotilla from Vera Cruz to Tampico to reinforce the Des Moines in that port.

WASHINGTON, April 22.--Majority Leader Underwood announced today that he did not expect the house to act on any bill appropriating money for war purposes in Mexico at the present time. "We have plenty of money now unless the president expects to march to Mexico City," said Mr. Underwood. "As far as I know the president has no such intention."

WASHINGTON, April 22.--"I'm sorry, terribly sorry," were President Wilson's first words when news of loss of life in taking Vera Cruz first reached him. Today the president was sad and disheartened. As he

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EASTER CARNIVAL HELD

Great Success Scored by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's Parish

Although Associate hall the largest of the stage and two large American flags served as curtains. Hundreds of people for the large attendance at the annual Easter carnival conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church, the affair was one of the most successful, both socially and financially that was ever undertaken by this popular organization, and the promoters were warmly congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Nothing had been spared to make the carnival what it really should be, for the hall was elaborately decorated, while an elaborate entertainment program was carried out much to the delight of the many spectators, and the evening was closed with general dancing. Goodies of all descriptions were on sale at the various decorated booths and those in charge reported excellent business. A handsome souvenir program containing photographs of St. Rev. Mr. William O'Brien, P. R., and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, spiritual director of the society, were distributed, and in a word all the smallest details to make the event a notable one in the history of the society had been looked after and carried out in the most satisfactory manner.

The hall presented a very pretty scene with its hanging of white and blue green with generous display of the national colors and American flags at the sides and center. The gallery was draped with bunting to match and here and there large American and Irish flags were in evidence. The stage had a background of white and green, while red and white bunting caught up in graceful folds draped the sides. Potted plants and greenery lined the front



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received with tremendous applause. The program was as follows:

Overture, "Sons of Erin," Byer, Lowell Cadet orchestra; "By the Old Well," soloists, James Saghrie and Miss Rita Quinn; chorals, Edward Slattery, J. P. Veronick, Frederick, Joseph, Teresa Slattery, Harry Edgewright, Lulu Lambert, John Rounie, James Cassidy, Charles E. McCarthy, Ellen Lynch, Loretta Hannan at the piano; fairy revues, Fairy Queen, Esther Kelly, Fairy Prince, Greta Pickering, Fairy Queen's attendants, Alice Murphy, Mary Hesstan; butleries, Alice Saunders, Marcella Courtney, fairies,

Catherine Harrigan, Margaret McCarthy, Mary Hoyle, Alice Dempsey, Sadie Heaslan, Anna Saunders, Agnes McCabe, Marlan McCarthy, Mary Boyle, Margaret Leary, Mary Sullivan, Elinor Saunders, Anna, Helen and Mary Doran, Anna and Elizabeth Rogers, Mary Sullivan, Katherine Sullivan, Anna Burt, Josephine Sheehan, Helen Normandy, Juliette Sheehan, Katherine Ready, Edith and Gertrude Donahoe, Kathleen Hogan, Beatrice Devine, Katherine Courtney, Mabel Foley, Edwina, Edward Murphy, Chas. Edwin, Thomas Stack, Paul Farrell, Charles Carr, T. Hannan, Robt. Donovan, Norbert O'Brien, Arthur Parent, Gartrude O'Brien at the piano and Thomas Hannan, violinist; "Come Over Here," soloists, Miss Teresa Slattery and Joseph Egan.

Irish reel, Mary Dunn, Richard Campbell, Helen Hart, William Cogger, Katherine Cavanaugh, Albert McDonnell, Josephine Manning, Thomas Brennan, Nora Dalton, Daniel Riley, Rosale Parent, William Barrett, Della Stack, Andrew Barrett, Elizabeth Welch, Albert Bourgeois, Francis O'Brien, Herman Parent, Elizabeth Carmichael, Raymond O'Brien, Blanche Barry, Jas. Keefe, Katherine Sheehan, Francis O'Donnell, Madeline Allen, John Courtney, Grace Barrett, Peter Kane, Madeline Harrington, Clarence Garvey, Josephine Brennan, John Cotter; "Dreams of Mother," soloists, Margaret O'Donnell and Chas. McCarthy; "Who's a Little Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart," soloists, Ellen Lynch and John Hogan, assisted by James Saghrie, Teresa Slattery, Joseph Egan, Veronica Rediker, Edward Slattery, Agnes Cassidy, Harry Edgewright, Lulu Lambert, Edna, "Under the White Caps," Ned Brill, Lowell Cadet orchestra.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the floor was cleared of the seats and general dancing was started and continued until a seasonable hour, music being furnished by the Lowell Cadet orchestra. The officers of the evening were:

General manager, Charles J. Leary; assistant general manager, Michael F. Donoherty; floor director, Edward P. Slattery, Jr.; assistant floor director, Don R. O'Brien; chief aids, Cornelius Kelly, Timothy Rohan, Charles A. Smith, Clifford J. Sullivan, John T. McDermott, Joseph G. Quenan, James J. Molloy; aids, all the young men of the parish; reception committee, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, chairman, and the representative business men of the parish.

Committee on souvenir program—Mrs. Daniel P. Sullivan, chairman; Miss Margaret G. McDonnell, Miss Miriam Dunn, Mrs. James J. Morris. Eric-Go-Brach table—Mrs. A. A. Parent, chairman; Mrs. Jennie Rediker, secretary; Mrs. Louise Keefe, treasurer.

Cad Millie Faltine table—Miss Ella M. Courtney, chairman; Miss Sara A. Kelly, secretary; Miss Helena M. O'Sullivan, treasurer.

Robert Enmet table—Miss Katherine Holland, chairman; Miss Helen O'Brien, secretary; and Miss Florence Gilbride, treasurer.

Daughters of Erin—Miss Katherine Leonard, chairman; Miss Mary Flynn, secretary; and Miss Grace Meehan, treasurer.

Those mainly responsible for the success of the evening were the officers of the society, who are as follows: Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, spiritual director; Miss Josephine Murphy, president; Mrs. D. J. Sullivan, vice president; Miss Margaret J. McDonald, secretary.

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IRISH FUND CONFERENCE

MASSACHUSETTS FRIENDS OF HOME RULE MEET TO COMPLETE PLEDGE

BOSTON, April 22.—A conference of the friends of the Irish cause in this state to consider the means of completing the pledge that Massachusetts made at the last national convention of the United Irish League in Philadelphia will be held tomorrow afternoon at Gilbert Hall, Tremont Temple.

At the Philadelphia convention, attended by the brother of the Irish leader, William H. K. Redmond, M. P., National Treasurer T. B. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of Ireland's friends in this state, pledged the sum of \$50,000. Of that amount more than \$15,000 has already been contributed and forwarded to the trustees of the fund in Ireland.

The trustees of the fund are the Right Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, John E. Redmond, M. P., and John Fitzgibbon, M. P.

The conference is for the purpose of completing this pledge. It is expected that it will be attended by large delegations from all sections of the state.

Don't forget, Shawlights, Thursday.

CAPE COD CANAL

WATERS OF CAPE COD AND BUZZARDS BAY MEET FOR FIRST TIME

BUZZARDS BAY, April 22.—The sluiceway in Foley's Dike, connecting Cape Cod Bay and Buzzards Bay, was opened yesterday morning. The dike intervening between these bays will be destroyed late in June, and on July 4 the Cape Cod canal will be opened for ships that draw not more than 10 or 12 feet of water.

Joins the Waters

At 11 o'clock today August Belmont, president of the Cape Cod Canal Construction company, stood on top of the sluiceway and poured together the contents of two bottles, one of which contained water from Buzzards Bay and one that of Cape Cod Bay. As he did this he said:

"May the meeting of these waters bring happiness and prosperity to our country and save some of the misery which the waters of the cape have caused in the past."

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TO TEACH ILLITERATE ALIENS IN BOSTON—"WESTWARD HO" BARRED FROM SCHOOLS

BOSTON, April 22.—The cost of carrying out the recommendations of the Massachusetts commission of immigration in regard to the further education of illiterate minors will cost the city \$28,000 in addition to what is now being expended on them. This estimate was submitted to the school board last evening by W. Stanwood Field, the director of evening and continuation schools.

According to the statistics in the possession of the school authorities, there are now 1080 illiterate minors in the day and evening schools of the city.

The estimated cost of educating each one of these pupils a year is \$25.15. If part time schools are established, as the commission recommends, it will cost the city \$18.25 more for each minor. The city is now spending on these illiterates \$118,287.70 a year.

Under the new plan, which calls for half time schools for all illiterates up to the age of 17, which in one year more of school work than the law requires, the cost will be, according

to Director Field's estimate, \$145,320.54.

The board instructed the secretary to address a communication to the Guardians of Liberty in response to their protest against the dropping of Kinkaid's "Westward Ho" from the authorized list of text and supplementary books, stating that the board adheres to its former action in dropping the book.

The protest was made partly on the ground that the book was dropped on account of certain statements which it contained, criticizing the Catholic church. The board gave a hearing on the subject April 8. The communication was addressed to Mr. LeLachur, representing the Guardians of Liberty.

Don't forget, Shawlights, Thursday.

THREE PERISHED

Lost Their Lives in Fire—Woman of 300 Pounds Fell on Man

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Three persons lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home here early today. The dead are Julius Schulz, 28, his wife, Augusta, 75, and their son, Paul, 52. Mrs. Paul Schulz, who weighs more than 300 pounds, jumped from a window and fell on a man. Neither was badly hurt.

Don't forget, Shawlights, Thursday.

DEATHS IN SERVICE

ALL OLD LINE COMPANIES WILL PAY FULL CLAIMS IN SUCH CASES

NEW YORK, April 22.—Every old line insurance company in America will pay in full all claims arising from the deaths of policy holders, who may be in the United States service. This was announced at the Hotel Astor yesterday by W. M. English, for the executive committee of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Formerly all insurance policies exempted the companies from risks on citizens in military service unless specially contracted for. At the time of the Spanish war many companies held to the old rule. Some then waived it, a few retaining it as a feature of their contracts.

"The last company to insist upon that rule," said Mr. English yesterday, "has now come into line. That is but as it should be as a matter of patriotism and of public policy. It is not generally known, even among insurance men, that the actives of most, if not all, companies now figure on a war in every generation, also that that risk is part of what the insured pays for."

The association, which is made up of leading life underwriters in the United States, has adopted the new rule.

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States, will hold its annual convention in Cincinnati on Sept. 14 to 17. The committee, after selecting that city, decided to devote a large part of the convention to the discussion of a plan of publicity for educating women up to the necessities of life insurance.

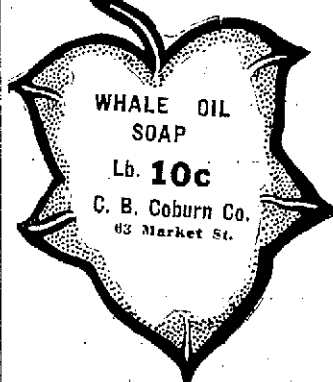
TWO HORSES IN FIGHT

One Receives Injuries From Which It Could Not Recover—Killed by the Humane Society

BOSTON, April 22.—The battle of two horses on Summer street yesterday resulted in the killing of one by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals after the animal had received injuries from which it could never recover.

It was probably the most singular case ever occurring in this city. The horse killed belonged to A. Schurs, 109 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury.

The trouble between the horses came when the Schurs horse ranged alongside a span of horses attached to a big truck on Summer street near the corner of Otis just before noon. One of the truck horses and the other animal began nibbling at each other. The larger horse resented the intrusion of the strange animal. Suddenly he shot out his leg. The blow struck the



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Schurs horse squarely on the jaw, fracturing it and breaking off several teeth.

Agents of the S. P. C. A. were called, and when they arrived killed the wounded horse immediately. They stated that the animal would have starved to death, as the fracture could never be healed.

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\$13.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$9.95	\$3.75 Axminster Rugs (all perfect), size 36x72. Special Sale Price.....\$2.75
\$15.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$10.95	\$22.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs (beautiful colorings), size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$17.50
\$16.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs (no seams), size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$11.95	\$22.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs (slightly mismatched), size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$15.95
\$20.00 Axminster Rugs (all perfect), size 8-3x10-6. Special Sale Price.....\$16.50	\$27.50 Brussels Rugs, size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$21.50
\$20.00 Axminster Rugs (all perfect), size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$16.50	\$37.50 Wilton Rugs (select patterns and colorings), size 8-3x10-6. Special Sale Price \$30
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\$7.50 Hodges' Fiber Rugs, size 8-3x10-6. Special Sale Price.....\$4.45	\$8.00 Hodges' Wool and Fiber Rugs, size 9x9. Special Sale Price.....\$4.95
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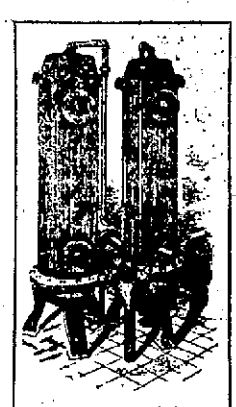
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AMONG THE TOILERS

T. & S. motto: "We long for the White Ways." Capt. Cole, take note!

William Welsh of the Tremont & Suffolk mills was absent from duty yesterday.

Miss Beattie Ramsey, employed by the Middlesex corporation was seen boarding a Nashua car Patriots day.

Homer Lemire, the life of the T. & S. knitting department, is rejoicing over the arrival of a 9-pound baby boy.

Miss Margaret Delmore, bookkeeper in the T. & S. packing room, likes the scenery up about the Pawtucket falls.

President James J. Donnelly was 20 minutes late last night for the meeting. We wonder what detained him.

Thomas Tobin, employed at the Helme Electric Co., has gone mad over his "nut" job.

Lester Ward, who works in the packing room, has successfully passed an examination for a fireman's license.

A report has it that a prominent young lady employed at the Ipswich hosiery will leave about June.

Miss Susie Cannon is back at the Bigelow Carpet Co. after having spent the holidays with Boston friends. She reports having had a splendid time.

Thomas Loomis of the T. & S. knitting room received a beautiful diamond ring Saturday from an uncle who resides in Omaha.

Miss Mary Sullivan, employed in the blanket room at the T. & S., is going to leave us in a few weeks. It is said. We wish her all kinds of good luck.

Walter Dawson, the T. & S. blanket room tender, paid a visit to friends employed at the State hospital yesterday.

Irving Whitcomb of the T. & S. blanket department awaits the call to the front. Irving is a leading member of C. G.

The members of the Pansy club, all local mill employees, have plans well under way for their summer camp at Silver Lake.

Leo Evans, a lineman in the employ of the Lowell-Electric Light company, has had the rear saddle on his motorcycle well occupied the past week.

Misses Mary Perkins and Margaret Dolan, entertained out of town friends at the Kasino Patriots day. Both are employed in the Amherst department at the Bigelow Carpet Co.

Miss Florence McManus, one of Lowell's leading sopranos and an employee of the Merrimack mills, had the congregation of the Holy Trinity church enraptured over her singing of the "Ave Maria" Sunday.

Jim Burns, sorter at the American Hide & Leather Co., is some speed king. He pushes that automobile of his out on the stretch on Rogers street at the rate of almost eight miles an hour.

Michael Wrenn, the athletic weaver of the Bigelow Carpet Co., is looking for mill athletes to compete at the Bunting tournament May 30th. All those desirous of entering should see him as soon as possible.

Mr. John Allen, second hand of the Bigelow Carpet Co.'s finishing room is a fine example of what a young man can do if he sets himself to the task of plugging.

Frank Curry, Peter Robinson and Fred Roper, employed by the Middlesex corporation, are working on a safety appliance for a boiler and soon hope to have it perfected.

Bill Boyle, the soldier employee of the Heineken Co. awaits the call. Bill has had lots of practice these past two years helping to fire the cannon on top of Fort Hill.

The many friends of Mr. James McQuirk, employed in the classroom at the T. & S. mills, will be pleased to hear that he has returned to work after two weeks of illness.

John Quinlan, the smallest man employed at the Am. Hide & Leather Co., is the possessor of a deep, rich, resonant basso voice. Quartets will please take notice.

Charles "Hyp" Burns, employed in the staking department at the Tannery, has been fasting all week. There's a reason. The Y. M. C. I. banquet comes off tonight.

John Mulligan, an intellectual young employee of the Prescott mill, was seen waiting on the steps of the C. M. A. C. Sunday evening, and he didn't wait long either.

The friends of Patrick Miskela, employed in the yard at the Middlesex mills, are wondering how he drove a wheelbarrow filled with stone and gravel over his own foot. Lucky you were not driving an auto, Pat.

Mr. O. F. Young, organizer of the Machinists union, while stepping off a curbstone in Boston Sunday, slipped and severely wrenched his right ankle. He was "on the job" today as usual, although he limped badly.

Charles Nichols, a talented young employee of the Bigelow Carpet Co., is being congratulated on his piano playing at a birthday party held last evening. "Charlie" never took lessons but can tear off "grand opera" and popular "rag" with the best of them.

John Finnegan, the obliging janitor of Leather Workers hall, is making them all sit up and take notice, by taking five-mile hikes every evening in an effort to reduce weight. You had better make a change, John, you're gaining instead of losing.

"Jim" McGrath and Ray Wilber are so busy planning their next day's work

that they cannot sleep nights. That's the right kind of stuff, boys; keep it up and you'll own the plant some day if you don't do before. Both work at the Lowell Felt Co.

George Goudard, the local long distance runner, is in training for the coming meet May 30th. Most any night you will see him jogging over the road to Tewksbury and back. George works day in the spinning room at the Massachusetts. He is running under the C. Y. M. L. colors.

Surprise Party

A merry party of young people gathered at the home of Miss Anna Kelley, a popular young woman, employed in the finishing room at the Bigelow Carpet Co. and presented her a beautiful surprise presentation being made by Mr. Wm. Berry, who told of Miss Kelley's many charms. An enjoyable entertainment was run through and games were played. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

Labor's Help to Lowell

Whatever organizations or individuals are lax in civic pride, it cannot be laid at the door of local labor unions. Every cent of their hard earned wages is spent in supporting local industries in the purchase of Lowell made goods. If there is a class that is always ready to support home industry it is the toilers.

Every dollar spent in Lowell means more business for Lowell. It means more means of employment by the Lowell and more industries in here and this means general prosperity throughout. Work with the toilers for Lowell.

Building Laborers Union

The Building Laborers' union held its 10th annual meeting at 32 Middle street last evening with a large attendance. Two new members were initiated. The matter of an increase in wages was generally discussed and the members felt confident of getting an increase of five cents an hour, May 1. There will be a meeting on next Tuesday evening, April 23 at which refreshments will be served. A large attendance is desired.

Meeting of Carpenters

The Carpenters held their regular meeting in Carpenters' hall, Rutland building last night. Routine business was transacted. A number of new members were initiated. Mr. Michael Lee, B. A., has had quite a few calls from out of town contractors for union help, but has been unable to fill them as all Lowell union help are actively engaged in Lowell.

Leather Workers Meeting

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From Boston to Havana

Shoes made in New England may now be shipped from Boston to Havana. So it is no longer necessary to send them over to New York. The United Fruit Co. has decided to establish weekly steamship service between Boston and Havana, using in the service the ships that now run to San Juan, Colon and Port Limon. The run from Boston to Havana will take five days. Goods for the canal zone will be transhipped at Kingston.

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A Leatherless Shoe

A pair of shoes without a bit of leather in them was recently made by the Heineken Co. of Brockton. The upper is made of rubber, the sole is rubber, the insole is of felt, with a covering of patent leather, or imitation leather. The counters are of horn fibre, and the laces are of felt. The welt is of rubber. The quarter linings are of imitation leather.

These shoes are samples of regular goods, not freak shoes. They will be made up in quantities for vegetarians, or any other persons, who want leatherless shoes.

Local Arbitration Board

The Lynn Shoe Cutters union at their recent meeting rejected the chamber of commerce proposal of a state arbitration body and endorsed the proposition of joint council No. 1, U. S. W. of A. for a local arbitration board composed of two or three manufacturers and an equal number of union members. It was suggested however, that in case of failure of the body to settle a dispute the odd additional member called in be an uninterested party from Lynn instead of a member of the state board. The local took a stand for a purely local arbitration board.

Iron Moulders' Convention

Plans for the convention of the Iron Moulders' union which will be held in Lowell, May 1, 2 and 3 were discussed last evening at a meeting of the local organization. Fully 50 delegates are expected to attend from 23 cities in New England. The convention will convene in the Trades & Labor hall, 22 Middle street.

During the opening day, the visitors will be welcomed to the city by Mayor Dennis J. Murphy and there will be interesting speeches by Edward J. Tierney, Esq., a former foundry worker, and by Timothy Rourke, president of the Trades and Labor council.

Owing to the fact that last year's convention in Worcester, it was voted to have with banquets, entertainments, etc., during future conventions, the three days spent by the moulders in Lowell will be given strictly to business.

The officers of the local union are as follows: Pres. G. Adolph Forberg; recording secretary, Thomas W. Sprague; corresponding secretary, Charles E. Anderson, who is one of the greatest workers the moulders ever had, and William F. Mahoney.

Governor Prudens Union

Declaring that labor unions are misunderstood and giving the organization of working men and women credit for calling attention to wrong and securing the passage of remedial legislation, Governor Walsh paid a glowing tribute to the trade union movement in an address before the Central Labor union in Boston last week. He said in part:

"No man is fit to serve his fellow-men unless he is able to go outside himself and listen to the heart throbs of the millions who are nothing more than a mass of suffering humanity. You believed that the health and welfare and prosperity of humanity was the chief thing in life. It was because you believed this

and that the business of the government was to be concerned with the health and comfort of the working men and women of the future that you have been misunderstood. You can well look upon the millions in the face and say 'our movement aims to protect, defend and safeguard the life, health and prosperity of all the people of the commonwealth.' You can go a step further and say that you seek to do it for those who cannot do it for themselves. No body of men in Massachusetts today has a higher public duty to perform than the one before you. The future of millions is in your keeping. In what way does your organization effect the government? It is to the credit of organized labor that you have attracted the attention of governments to the only essentials of government. It is because you have done so you have been criticized, have been called enemies of prosperity, because men have misjudged you. You believed that the health and welfare and prosperity of humanity were the chief things. It was because you believed this and that the business of government was to be concerned with health and comfort of the people that you have been misunderstood. The men and women of the future that you have been misunderstood.

Big Textile Show

Every kind of machinery and appliances for the textile mill, in the economical production of cotton, woolen, silk and knit goods will be in operation, turning out the finished product at the coming textile show to be held in Mechanics' building, Boston, April 27 to May 2. The six acres of floor space in this building will be crowded with machines, mill supplies and power appliances. It will be the most complete textile mill that has ever been assembled. It will cost about \$50,000 to place the machinery in position and a similar amount to operate it for a week.

Beginning with the power show in the basement, the visitor will be able to trace the production of the power that runs the machines, watch the raw material as it is transformed into threads and yarns, and then watch the yarns and thread pass through the spooling machines and looms and the several subsequent processes that lead up to the finished article.

There will be machines on exhibition that will be shown to the men in the industry for the first time. All of the improvements will be exhibited. Many of these machines do wonderful things. For years the experts have been trying to build a machine that would do a loom's work in half the time. It will be in operation at the show.

Looms with a thousand threads running through them have an appliance that will bring the machine to a dead stop at the moment that a single thread breaks.

There will be several educational features, including the exhibit by three textile schools. There will also be a number of exhibits that are characterized as great appliances. One in the class will be shown by the Rhode Island School of Design, which will show a loom made from cigar boxes. This particular appliance has attracted considerable attention in the industry on account of its usefulness, notwithstanding its small size.

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The Mule Spinners

The Mule Spinners union was organized in 1891. The officers at that time were Peter Turnbull, since passed away, and James Connelly. At that time there were many more "mules" in operation than at present, the local manufacturers having substituted "ring frames." In this period the average worker got \$3.75 for a week's pay where today they receive from \$14 up.

In the course of twenty-four years there have been but two strikes. The last strike 11 years ago lasted for 15 weeks, but resulted in an ending settlement between employer and employee. Since then the spinners have been granted at least two increases of 5 per cent.

The number of "mules" in operation in 1891 and the number running today is herewith published:

The Massachusetts mill had 48 pairs of mules but have since done away with them by the substitution of ring frames.

The Lawrence mill had 72 pairs of mules and now have about 39 in running order.

The Tremont & Suffolk had 30 pairs with none running at the present time.

The Appleton company had 11 pairs of mules, none running now.

Lowell Hosiery had 4 pairs. Ring frames now take their places.

The Hamilton has lost a number of pairs of mules but has about the same number of spindles.

The Boutil had 62 pairs, now has less than 30.

The Shaw hosiery still retains the four pairs of mules purchased by them when they started.

At the present business is very good for the number of mules running and the present cotton spinners union is as well off financially as any union in the city. The president of the organization is Denis Reardon, the secretary and treasurer, Joseph Ashton.

Thomas E. Connolly, first permanent secretary, one of the hardest and most conscientious workers the union ever had, is at present engaged in business in Roxbury.

The mule spinners retain the same quarters that they had when they organized, in Spinners' hall, 32 Middle street.

William Field made his fourth appearance within a year. Field said he had five dollars with him and he pleaded that the fine be not larger than what he possessed. At the request of Supt. Welch, the man was continued for sentence (11) Saturday.

John Hayes, another man who indulged too much during the past few days, was fined \$10 Saturday.

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that the president is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amends for the affronts and indignities committed against the United States in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—At 6 o'clock last night Secretary Daniels made public the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher at Vera Cruz:

"Tuesday, in face of approaching norther, landed marines and sailors from battleships Utah, Florida and transport Prairie and seized customhouse. Mexican forces did not oppose landing but opened fire with rifle and artillery after our seizure of customhouse, Prairie shelling Mexicans out of their positions. Desultory firing from housetops and streets. Hold customhouse and section of city in vicinity of wharves and consulate. Casualties four dead and twenty wounded."

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—William Poinsett, a retired business man of this city, yesterday received a letter from his son, George, who was one of the sailors killed at Vera Cruz. The young seaman in his letter expressed joy at the thought that he would soon see active service. His mother recently was injured in an accident and is in a serious condition.

ROME, April 22.—Pope Pius is evincing great interest in the situation between the United States and Mexico and yesterday requested Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, to keep him informed on the subject.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 22.—More than 200 Mexicans were killed at Vera Cruz yesterday in the fighting that followed the landing of United States sailors and marines according to information received at the cable office here.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Huerta has requested the United States to withdraw Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires at Mexico City. This was stated here early today on good authority but has not been officially announced.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Rear Admiral Fletcher commanding the Atlantic fleet officially reported to the navy department today the arrival at Vera Cruz of his flagship, the Arkansas, along with the battleships Vermont, New Jersey, New Hampshire and South Carolina. The scout cruiser Chester and the San Francisco have arrived in Vera Cruz from Tampico.

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enlistment in the marine corps he had worked as a street car conductor and as a machinist. E. A. Gahurno of Quincy, the electrician who was seriously wounded in the fighting at Veracruz, was born in Providence, R. I. His parents are dead. The details of marines ordered yesterday to leave the navy yard here for Philadelphia to join the regiment being mobilized there prepared to start this afternoon. The battleships Virginia, Georgia, and Nebraska are expected to sail for Mexico tomorrow. Work was rushed today to put into commission the gunboat Castine, which has been ordered on Mexican duty.

GEN. WOTHERSPOON ASSUMES DUTIES AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Major General William Wotherspoon today assumed his duties as chief of staff of the army succeeding Major General Leonard Wood. General Wood has been selected to become commander-in-chief of the army in the event it is sent to Mexico. He had been formally assigned to command of the Atlantic division with headquarters at Governors Island, New York, but the orders by Gen. Wood, which were the result of developments in Mexico, General Wood relinquished his duties as chief of staff at midnight last night. He has arranged to leave for Texas City if necessary to take command of the military operations in that quarter. General Wood is now in command of a cavalry brigade at Fort Bliss, Texas, today became assistant chief of staff of the army, succeeding General Wotherspoon.

STRICT CENSORSHIP ON WIRE COMMUNICATIONS—EVERY WIRE IS WATCHED

MEXICO CITY, April 21, (via Havana, April 22).—The following dispatch was sent by mail to Havana in order to avoid the censorship established by Gen. Huerta, which forbids strict than at any time during recent revolutions. "Every telegraph wire, commercial and press, is watched by one of the most reliable and intelligent men in the government telegraph service, who acts as censor. These men frankly inform would-be senders of despatches that it is not a question of the veracity of their messages nor whether they disclose military movements, but is mostly a question of suppressing all news not favorable to the government."

Code messages have been absolutely prohibited with the exception only of bank telegrams. The bankers of Mexico succeeded in having the embargo on these messages raised, but only after they had proved that the retention of the despatches was seriously embarrassing the financial department of the government.

NO OFFICIAL DESPATCHES INDICATING FURTHER HOSTILITIES AT VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Up to ten o'clock this morning the navy department had received no official despatches from Vera Cruz indicating further hostilities. The last reports received early in the morning were that the firing had abated except for an occasional shot. Interest at the department was intense, however, and reports that diplomatic relations between the two countries had been broken off. One of the last moves before an actual state of war—aroused excitement among army and navy officers stationed here.

At the White House scores of officials, members of congress and others appeared early eager for information from the front, but nothing indicating any change in the situation had been received there. President Wilson reached the legislative offices early and conferred with Secretary Tumulty. Anticipating that all of this time would be taken up with the Mexican crisis, the president determined to receive no callers and to devote his attention to the receipt of a delegation from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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LOWELL MILITIA READY

For Service in Mexico—Several Lowell Boys on Battleships Connecticut and Florida

The local militia is ready for the fray in Mexico. Since the reorganization of the army the war footing is 150 men to each company, with four officers, a captain and three lieutenants. In the Spanish-American war the number per company was 103 men, including three officers.

Capt. George W. Peterson, commanding Company C, allows that Lowell will show up all right if the call comes. "I am not sure," said Captain Peterson, "as to what the odds would be, but I imagine that at this time of the year we would have a week or ten days in the army for recruiting purposes and we recruit as near up to 100 men as we could. There isn't any doubt about the willingness of the Lowell soldier to go to Mexico or any other old place when the call comes. A Lowell soldier down in Maine wrote to me and said that in the event of war in Mexico and the Lowell militia being called upon he wanted to serve again with old Company C."

Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, commanding Company G, thinks there would be very little trouble in getting 500 men in this city for the four militia companies here. He has been assured by many of the men that they would be willing to face surgeons and be examined. Many of these men have seen service in Porto Rico and Cuba, while others have been through rigid maneuvers in recent years.

Within the past few days many men have been seen with the local militia companies, either in the Spanish-American war, or since that time, have called at the various offices at the militia and have expressed a wish to enlist if the companies are to be placed on a war footing.

Lowell Boys in Navy

There is a goodly number of Lowell boys in the navy and no doubt some of them are in Mexican waters at the present time. Walter Sweet, a Lowell boy, is serving aboard the Connecticut and the Connecticut is in Mexican waters at the present time. Mr. Sweet's mother died only a few days ago. His funeral took place yesterday.

E. E. Morris and L. A. Bachand, both of 90 Alken street, are members of the Nebraska's crew. The Nebraska has been undergoing repairs in Boston harbor for the past three weeks and will sail for Mexico tomorrow. The two Lowell boys are delighted to think that soon they will be on their way to Mexican waters and they already have visions of filling the air with greasers.

A number of Lowell boys are either on the Connecticut or Florida and, according to Associated Press despatches, many of the men injured and those killed at Vera Cruz yesterday were of the Florida.

LITTLE GIRL FOUND DEAD

Father Makes Gruesome Discovery—Housekeeper is Locked up at Gardner

BALDWINVILLE, April 22.—Eunice Eleanor Nash, 3 years old, daughter of Henry S. Nash, was found dead on the kitchen floor of her home on North Main street shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday noon when her father returned from work for his dinner.

Mrs. Ella Stiles, the housekeeper, is under arrest at the police station in Gardner pending an autopsy and an investigation by state officers.

Mrs. Stiles is said to have admitted to the police that she gave the child a shaking up when she was getting her ready for school because she would not comb her own hair and get herself ready, and that she worked over the child for two hours with water and camphor trying to revive her after she had lost consciousness.

Entering his home yesterday noon, Mr. Nash found his daughter lying on the floor with blood stains about her mouth. Thinking the child had perhaps fainted, he rushed to the next house and summoned Mrs. John Liner, who returned with him, and after feeling of the child's body, said she feared the child was dead.

Mr. Nash then went to the bedroom, where Mrs. Stiles, the housekeeper, clothed only in underclothes and kimono, lay in an apparent stupor. Mr. Nash shook the woman in an effort to arouse her, but she was unable to get up or speak. He then ran to the home of Constable Robert M. Aurlinger and called Dr. David H. Gatchell, who pronounced the girl dead.

Medical Examiner Edward A. Sawyer, Gardner, was notified, and he, with Dr. A. F. Lowell of Grover and Dr. Gatchell of Baldwinville, made an examination, but were unable to state the cause of death as there were

no apparent marks on the body which would cause the child's death.

When found by Mr. Nash the child lay with her feet toward the door, with newspapers under her. She was fully dressed and her hair partly combed. The comb lay in a nearby chair and the barrettes used in her hair were on a kitchen table, as if she had been having her hair dressed preparatory to going to school. On the floor beside the girl's head was a quantity of camphor gum, which seemed to indicate that camphor had been used in an effort to revive the girl.

Mrs. Stiles was taken to the police station in Gardner in an automobile about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and had to be carried into the station. She was left in charge of a nurse and there will be a hearing in district court today.

Robert E. Moit of the state police has been sent for and the autopsy will take place after he has made an investigation.

Mr. Nash said that things were as usual when he went to work shortly before 7 o'clock this morning and that his daughter got her breakfast as usual. He said there had never been any trouble and that Mrs. Stiles seemed to like the girl. She had been there about nine weeks, coming from Attol, where she is supposed to have a son and a daughter. He knows nothing of her husband, whether dead or alive, he says.

The little girl was in the third grade of the public schools, was a general favorite with pupils and teachers and was constantly with her father when he was not at work. Her sudden death completely upset Mr. Nash. He could not seem to comprehend that she was dead.

Mrs. Nash has not lived with her husband for five years. She is thought to be in New Hampshire.

table banquet after which there was speaking by several of the members.

An interesting communication was read by the secretary relative to the order to be held in Kansas City, Mo., at which \$1700 in prizes will be given to the marching clubs and degree teams presenting the best appearance during the parade and competitive drill. It will be a feature of the convention.

The degree team of the local society will undoubtedly participate in the contest in this section, there is a possibility that it would bring back one of the prizes. New members were initiated under the direction of Patrick McCann and Luke Riley. The following program was carried out after the banquet: Speech of welcome, Worthy Gray; read Luke Riley; songs, Daniel Edwards; recitation, Dorothy Past President; Patrick Riley; remarks, Brother Feeney of Keene, N. H.; recitation, Brother James McManus; songs, Jerry Holland of Keene, N. H.; recitation, Thomas Corcoran; songs, Brother James Donnelly; remarks, Deputy State President Patrick A. Cann. The accompanist of the evening was Brother Edward Smith.

Dance with Shawlights, Thurs. eve. Broderick's at Lincoln, Thursday.

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THE FAR EAST
George Sherwood Eddy
Tells of the Missionary
Work There

The Lowell Congregational club met last night in the Kirk Street church and the attendance was unusually large. After a social hour in the auditorium an excellent supper was served by the Kirk Street ladies, after which Rev. F. G. Alger called to order and introduced Miss Marion McKnight, who sang two sacred songs. The secretary was instructed by vote to send a letter of sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Pinkham of the First Baptist church, expressing the earnest prayer of the Congregational club for Mr. Pinkham's speedy recovery from his serious illness.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. George Sherwood Eddy who has been for 15 years working through the Y. M. C. A. student organization in the Far East. He is a Yale man, having graduated in 1891, in the class containing a noted missionary group. He tells an interesting story of the progress made in the countries of the Far East during the last 15 years. When he first went to the mission field in 1896, Russia was closed to the Christian workers. No meetings could be held for Russian students except between midnight and 2 or 3 in the morning, and then with only one or two present; and even then there was always danger. Last year, in Russia, the student audiences ran up into the thousands, and the work is encouraged.

Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria and Serbia are today open. Even in the theological seminaries for the training of all the priests for the Greek church, these Christian workers have as much freedom as they would have in the theological seminaries of this country.

In India, the students are burning with a new national consciousness. Frankly, he said, India is the hardest of all the great mission fields; but even there, audience averaging a thousand a night, chiefly Brahmins, gathered to hear about the Christian religion. On a slave deed written on a piece of palm leaf, he showed where a father was sold for three dollars, the mother for two dollars, and the children for a dollar each, 15 years ago.

In China, with the cutting off of the queues, has gone the removal of them of 2000 years. China is open everywhere, to the student movement. In reaching these audiences of 2000 agnostic Confucians, students of the high-born class, the point of contact used is the passion for liberty. There, in northern China, they do not know or care whether they are sinners; but they would give their lives to help China. Two thousand students gathered night after night, because they were interested in China.

LOWELL PEOPLE

Will Attend Granada Ladies' Night in Boston Next Week—Lowell Caravan Busy

In preparation for the monster and banquet of the Mystic Nobles of Granada in Boston on May 10, the Lowell caravan is planning the arrangements for the trip of the Lowell members of the order, and expect to go to Boston in large numbers. In order to perfect the plans, the caravan met last evening in the K. of C. club house, at which time reports were heard from Grand Monarch Walter H. Hickey and other officers.

A big delegation of members and their lady friends will attend the ladies' Granada night in Conkey hall, Boston, Tuesday evening, April 23. The plans for the event indicate that the affair will be an elaborate one.

Sees Menace
In White Bread

The eminent scientist—Prof. Le Tulle, of Paris, recently made a remarkable statement regarding food conditions in France. It is even more applicable to America—he said:

"France has changed an essential of her nourishment. White bread is made more and more starchy, and is less and less nourishing. The rich products which are extracted go to feed the pigs. The baker now utilizes only fifty per cent. of the wheat elements, whereas fifty years ago he utilized eighty-five per cent.

The "rich products" referred to, which are "extracted" from wheat, are the mineral elements—phosphate of potash, iron, sodium, etc. These elements are absolutely essential to proper nutrition of body, nerves and brain, yet they are nearly all thrown out by millers just to make the flour look white and pretty!

The lack of these invaluable phosphates is one of the chief causes of nervous prostration, dullness, languor, constipation and other ills—big and little.

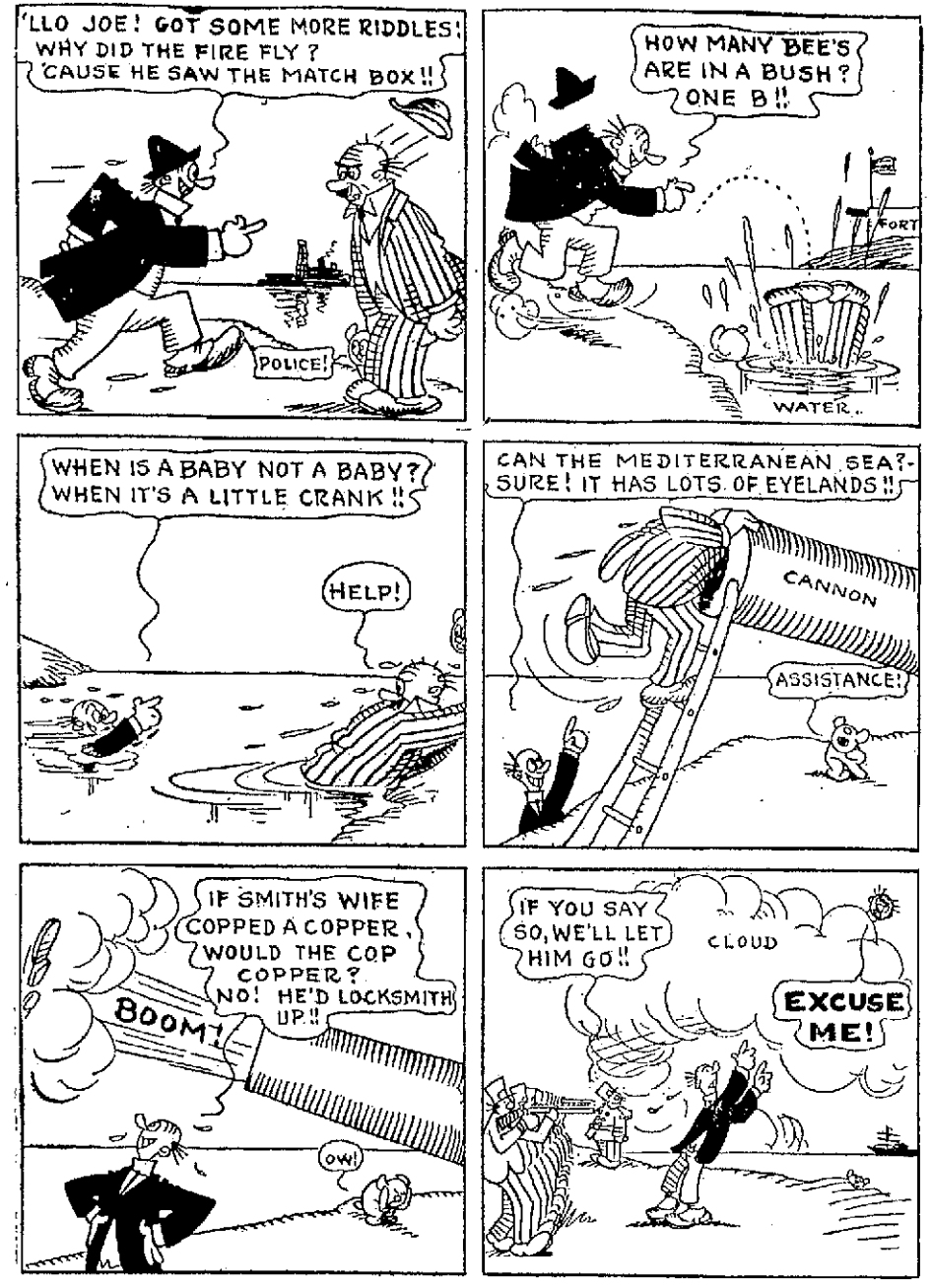
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EXCUSE ME



MEXICANS HATE HUERTA

Say the Brothers of Francisco Madero, the Slain President of Mexico—Battle of Wits

NEW YORK, April 22.—The outcome of the Mexican situation will depend entirely on the wits of two men—the cautious discretion of President Wilson on one hand pitted against the

President Wilson has shown wisdom so far in his handling of the situation, the other pointed out the means whereby Huerta could so completely distort the view of American people would get of his actions, that the mass of people would be roused to indignation against the United States, instead of accepting its action as a move to rid them of Huerta, whom he said 99 per cent. of them now hate.

Has Control of Press
"I don't expect there will be a general war with Mexico," said Alfonso Madero, one of the older brothers, last night at his home in East Orange, "but that depends entirely upon how Huerta acts. The most serious phase of the situation is the absolute control of the press of the country through which the people get their idea of what is going on. Through his censorship he can control the news so that he can make it appear the present action of the United States is one entirely of aggression."

"If he wants to, he can make them believe that the United States merely desires to grab territory. If he says they are seeking to seize Lower California to increase the territory of the United States, why they will believe it. I saw by the papers yesterday that the Mexican people had just become aware that the United States had determined upon action. I cannot see clearly enough yet to express a definite opinion on the situation as it still is merely in the making."

The whole situation, in the opinion of Evaristo Madero, a younger brother, was brought about by Huerta to further his own ends. He says that he was strongly against intervention by the United States in the internal troubles of Mexico, but he did not look upon President Wilson's step as being actual intervention.

"Whether it will become intervention or not," he said, "all depends on whether President Wilson keeps a cool head. All of his utterances as far as congress have shown wisdom and restraint; but it is a very acute situation, and it is hard to act against Huerta without getting into war with the whole Mexican people."

Sought Trouble Purposely
"Huerta brought this trouble about purposely so that he can say if he is forced out, that he was driven out by the United States and not by the constitutionalists. He does not want it to appear that Villa and Carranza beat him. He wanted the settlement of the matter in the form of writing. He wanted to use that to say that he had been recognized by the United States. He has acted entirely without dignity—he is a clown, without patriotism of any sort. Everything he does is for himself alone and not for country. But the people are not with him. Fully 99 per cent. of them are against him."

Mr. Madero was asked as to what effect he thought the action of the United States in stepping into the situation would have on the fortunes of the Madero family, most of whom are in this country.

"That is hard to say at present," he replied, "but as soon as Mexico returns to a state of peace we shall go back. Although most of our homes have been burned, the lands still remain and the office are not affected. As soon as quiet returns we shall go back and take possession of our lands again. Most of these lands are in parts of the country now controlled by the constitutionalists, but we shall not return until the country is back on a peaceful working basis once more."

HELD MEMORIAL MASS
At the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, on Monday morning, a memorial mass was sung for the late organizer of the Boston Telephone operators' union, Peter F. Linchun. The service was given by the Boston local.

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BOSTON, April 22.—Officials of the Fore River Shipbuilding company yesterday said that they had received no official notice of a strike of 225 reamers and bolters who suspended work Friday morning because their union was not recognized and because of dissatisfaction with their wages.

Thirty-five pickets are to be posted at the shipyard gates to secure the co-operation of other men in the yard. Yesterday several delegates of the I. W. W. opened headquarters for strikers at Cahill's Hall, South Quincy.

ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING

WOMAN WORE \$3000 WORTH OF JEWELS WHEN ARRESTED AT BURLINGTON, VT.

BOSTON, April 22.—The recent arrest of Mrs. Joseph Josilovitch at Burlington, Vt., has brought to light what is believed to be an extensive plot to smuggle precious stones past the customs officials at Boston and New York.

When taken into custody just this side of the Canadian border, Mrs. Josilovitch was wearing about \$3000 worth of jewelry, which she had failed to declare as dutiable when the customs inspectors examined her baggage aboard the train.

Two weeks before her arrest she arrived at Montreal from Liverpool, Eng., bound for the United States. She came over in the second cabin of the S. S. Victorian, traveling as a British subject. Her general appearance did not indicate that she was possessed of any great amount of wealth, and had it not been for information received by Special Treasury Agent Chad H. Chandler at Boston, it is regarded as probable that she would have passed inspection and landed here without paying a cent of duty.

Mr. Chandler declined to make any statement for publication yesterday, but his assistant, W. E. Harvey, was in Montreal when Mrs. Josilovitch arrived. He was also present when she was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shaw at Burlington.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

DANCING PARTY IN HIGHLAND CLUB HALL BY PUPILS OF MRS. READ

Charming indeed was the dancing party given last evening in Highland Club hall by the members of the dancing class of Mrs. Elizabeth Read of Boston, a well known dancing

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teacher, and an attendance of over seventy-five couples, merrily danced an order of twenty engagements to the evident delight of an interested crowd of spectators in the balcony.

For several months, Mrs. Read, herself a most charming and graceful dancer, has taught the intricate steps of the new dances to a class of well known Lowell people, and last night's affair was in the nature of a reunion after the more arduous and exacting work of the school. All the new dances were danced, yet quite decorously and with regard for the proper execution of the evolutions. Indeed, if even the most fastidious pecked in at the Highland club last evening, they would have turned a very impressed with the charm and grace of the new dances, and without the slightest tinging of impropriety.

The party itself, informal in character, stripped of all the cold formalities of the more conventional ball, was like the gathering of one happy family. The gowns of the ladies were among the most beautiful seen on a ball-room floor in Lowell in years. The decorations were simple yet striking, being largely confined to the stage where the orchestra was musically pecking in at the Highland club last evening.

Broderick's orchestra played for the dancing and all the latest New York hits were given, and vigorously encouraged by the dancers.

A feature not originally down on the program, yet none the less enjoyable, was an exhibition of the new dances, including the difficult maxixe, by Mrs. Read and Mr. Wm. Saunders of Lowell. The steps of the dances were very cleverly executed in accordance with the rules of the National Dancing Teachers' association, and the "scholars" seated around the hall applauded their teacher and her gallant partner quite heartily. At the end of the exhibition, Mrs. Read was presented a huge bouquet of lilies of the valley as a gift from the class.

At intermission teas were served and the program of dances was then resumed until after midnight.

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FIGHTING AT TRINIDAD

Armed Strikers Firing Into Camp
— Bodies of 28 Tent Victims
Recovered

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 23.—Heavy fighting is reported to have been in progress at Delagua since daylight. Armed strikers are said to be swarming in the hills north of the town and firing into the camp.

A report at the offices of the Victor-American Fuel Co. from Supt. Snodgrass said two men had been killed in the Delagua camp and that three guards were reported in the hills.

20 BODIES RECOVERED

DENVER, Colo., April 22.—Representatives of the American Red Cross in Trinidad reported last night to Dr. S. F. Morris, director of the Red Cross in Denver, that 28 bodies of strikers have been recovered by the Red Cross at Trinidad.

Three hundred strikers, fully armed, marched from Fremont county tent colonies last night to Trinidad to aid their fellows in their fight against the militia, according to a statement given out at union headquarters here. Men of the Leyden colony near Denver are making ready to go to Trinidad, it was reported.

There was a scene of desolation about Trinidad yesterday. Only one tent stands out of 200 or more, which for six months were the homes of several hundred strikers and their families. Husbands were separated from wives and mothers lost their children last night in the mad rush for safety that

followed the firing of the tents. Frightened women and children yesterday were mused about the Ludlow station, while militiamen patrolled the railroad tracks and the town and colony. Searching parties are looking for the bodies of victims.

No trace of large bodies of armed strikers, who last night were reported to be hurrying to the aid of the Ludlow strikers, was seen. They are thought to be in the hills west and north of Trinidad, but the groups are believed to be so broken up that no concentrated attack will be made.

Several thousand rounds of ammunition were exploded in the fire that destroyed the tents. The explosive was stored in the tent of John Lawson, Colorado member of the National executive board, United Mine Workers, according to the military reports.

Frank Snyder was killed in the tents, Monday trying to save his baby sister, who, unmolested, scrambled over the trench in which the family found refuge and was toddling along the line of fire. The boy overtook the child and pushed her back into the trench, when he was struck by a bullet.

Major Hamrock said that the fighting was precipitated by a crowd of Greek strikers under Louis Tikas, who opened fire on a detachment of his men while they were drilling near the military camp in sight of the tent colony.

Earlier in the day Hamrock ordered Tikas to release a striker, who, it was said, was desirous of returning to work.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

"FAUST" WILL BE SUNG AT OPERA HOUSE WITH EXCEPTIONAL LIST OF SOLOISTS

The Choral society announces its next concert in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, May 12th, when Counton's opera "Faust" will be sung in concert form and, judging from the list of soloists that has been announced and from the progress the society is making at its rehearsals, this concert will excel anything the society has yet attempted. The soloists have all been carefully chosen with especial reference to their fitness for the particular roles assigned to them. Josephine Knight and Willard Flint are being sung by many critics to be the best Marguerite and Mephisto respectively now on the concert stage, and as for Dan Beddoe, who will sing the title role, a surprise is in store even for those who have come to expect much of the tenors presented at these concerts. Mr. Beddoe commands so high a price in the concert that his appearance in Lowell is made possible only by the fact that Mr. Hood was able to book him for a concert in Lawrence and two concerts in Nashua on the three nights following the Lowell concert, so that a slightly reduced rate was thus obtained for each concert.

Charles N. Granville of New York, the baritone, was heard here in the mid-winter concert of a year ago when his singing of "The Swan and the Stylark," "The First Walpurgis Night," and especially of the Chanson Bachique from "Hamlet" aroused great enthusiasm. The fire and dash which he displayed in this last number show how admirably suited he is to the part of Valentine, and the dual scene with Messrs. Beddoe, Granville and Flint as the participants will alone be well worth the price of admission.

Miss Marguerite Dunlap, who will sing the parts of Siebel and Martha, is one of the younger contraltos of New York and is fast coming to the front. Her records for the Victor Talking Machine Co. are already well known, and those who heard her last summer at the Peterborough McDowell festival brought back most favorable reports of her work. Besides possessing a splendid contralto voice, she is also the possessor of a charming personality which goes over the footlights to her audience the minute she appears upon the stage.

As for the chorus, those who have followed the rehearsals say that in "Faust" Mr. Hood has reached the highest point thus far attained in his splendid work with the local society. Many fine performances of "Faust" have been given on the operatic stage, but it is doubtful whether the choruses have ever been sung better than the Choral society will sing them on May 12th.

DIVED FROM BRIDGE

PETER LAPLANTE TRIED THE DIVING ACT BUT FOUND THE WATER COLD

Peter Laplante, a young man in the employ of J. H. McDonald, wine dealer in Lakeview avenue, on a bet last night by diving from the Allen street bridge into the Merrimack river, and today Peter is none the worse for his little experience, although he found the water very cold. According to witnesses and they were very numerous, Peter's dive was more successful than that of James Durant, who last night jumped from the bridge into the water. Peter struck the water gracefully and swam several feet before he was taken up by a couple of men in a row boat.

Yesterday afternoon Laplante with a couple of other men were reading the account of James Durant's dive, in The Sun and Peter remarked that that was an easy feat to perform. It was then that someone offered to wager a certain amount of money that Laplante would not have the courage to stand on the top of a ladder erected on the bridge and dive into the water.

Laplante quickly accepted the wager and the time fixed for the dive was 6 o'clock. The same ladder that was used Monday afternoon by James Durant was secured and at the time specified Laplante accompanied by several hun-

dered men, boys and women wended his way to the bridge. The ladder was erected against the railing of the bridge and Laplante, attired in overalls, climbed the ladder, bowed to the crowd and plunged, landing gracefully in the water below, which is about 7 or 8 feet in depth. He swam for a couple of minutes and then he was pulled into a boat by two of his friends who had secured a row boat. The young man then went home and warmed up, for he said the water was very cold and today he is back at his work feeling none the worse for his cold bath.

WANT AN INJUNCTION

AGAINST A BOYCOTT MAINTAINED BY UNIONS—GILL ENGRAVING CO. WANTS OPEN SHOP

NEW YORK, April 22.—Representatives of the large publishing houses and photo-engraving concerns in this city listened with interest yesterday to the argument on the application of the Gill Engraving company of No. 114 Fifth avenue, for an injunction restraining the Photo Engravers union No. 1 from boycotting or blacklisting open shops.

The argument for and against was heard by Judge Hough of the United States district court, who granted the original order requiring the union to show cause why the injunction should not prevail. The order also anticipates a suit against the union for \$50,000 damages.

For years labor causes have continued to widen a breach between the union and the Gill Engraving company, which is an open shop. It is understood that several publishing houses who refuse to recognize the union and have experienced difficulty in having photo-engraving as well as printing work done because of the activities of the Photo Engravers' union and the Allied Printing Trades' councils, are supporting the present court action.

Judge Hough, at the termination of the argument yesterday, gave no indication of his attitude. He will decide the issue in a few days. Walter Zandvoort, president of the American Anti-Boycott association, which instituted the suit in the name of the Gill company, stated to the court that the union has forbidden its members to work for the shops which send photo-engraving work to the Gill company, and he charged that a list of the customers of the Gill company has been posted in every union shop with a copy of a letter sent out by the union attached. This act the attorney charged is a violation of the boycott law and was in restraint of trade and commerce.

Also, the sending of a letter by the union to the customers of the Gill company was pointed out to the court. This letter calls attention to the many efforts made to prevail upon the Gill company to unionize its shop; the refusal of the company to arbitrate and charges the company with inconsistency in denying the men the right to unionize for their protection while the company itself is active in the Employers' association.

The attorney also contended that the property of his clients was being "irreparably injured by this combination."

Abram I. Elkus answered for the Allied Printing Trades' council that the complainant had differed with the union, then declared a lockout and in the matter of conducting shop apprenticeships was interfering with the state of the trade.

"They do not come here with clean hands and we have the right to retaliate," he said. He urged that as the fight is between equals the law cannot interfere.

"Gill has one of the largest shops in the city," continued Mr. Elkus. "He can undersell his union competitors because he works his men longer hours and pays them smaller wages. The customers who patronize Gill necessarily therefore patronize union shops only for what Gill cannot do conveniently." Mr. Elkus declared that malice was lacking on the part of the union.

TWO SMALL FIRES

Two telephone alarms were sent to the Central fire station this forenoon, one at 9:20 o'clock for a slight fire on the Stackpole street dump. The second was received at 10:55 o'clock for a slight brush fire in Stedman street. There was no damage in either place.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS EVENT

Toast to President Wilson at the Banquet in New York—Mayor Mitchel a Guest

NEW YORK, April 22.—As a "tribute of respect and reverence to the president of the United States, and of pride and affection for the great American who today fills that office," a toast was drunk to Woodrow Wilson by 300 members of the Associated Press at the luncheon which marked their annual meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. It had been the purpose of President Frank B. Noyes that no other toast should be drunk, but General Manager Melville E. Stone proposed this:

"To the brave fellows who are standing at the front to tell us the truth." This second toast was suggested to Mr. Stone as Mrs. Walter C. Whitman, wife of the chief of the Mexico City bureau, started to leave the gallery of the grand ball room. Her name was included in the toast because "for a year she has been an exile in this country, because I would not let her go to join her husband."

Celia Keeps President Away
The president, who was to have addressed the publishers and editors, sent this telegram:

"I am sincerely sorry not to be able to be present at the luncheon of the Associated Press today. I looked forward to it with real pleasure, but I am sure that those present will approve of my remaining in Washington at the present critical juncture to meet any duty that may unexpectedly arise."

Mayor Mitchel, in the president's absence, was the one guest of honor. Beginning with his personal testimony that he had "yet to find the time when I can honestly say that I have not been dealt with fairly by the press," Mr. Mitchel continued:

"I regret the president's absence because through his absence you and I have lost the opportunity of demonstrating to President Wilson that the

ing in San Francisco during the fair, but when it was found that the charter required that all business meetings must be held in New York state the directors were authorized to arrange an excursion to the exposition. Another resolution endorsed the directors' action in holding that W. R. Hearst's use of his San Francisco franchise for a newspaper published in Oakland, Cal., was "not authorized by his certificate."

FRANK INNOCENT

Detective Burns Says Man Under Sentence for Murder Not Guilty

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—Leo S. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, was declared



Innocent of any connection with the crime today by Detective William J. Burns, who has made a detailed investigation. Burns said in a statement that he was in possession of evidence that would convict a negro factory sweeper of the murder.

MISS DORRILEY LAW

AN AMERICAN GIRL, SUES LONDON AVIATOR FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

LONDON, April 22.—Miss Dorryle Law, daughter of Mrs. N. Latham Law of Atlanta, Ga., and descendant of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, has brought suit in the chancery court of England for \$3,000, which the young woman claims is due her from the estate of Capt. Patrick Hamilton, a noted British aviator. Capt. Hamilton and Lieut. W. A. Stuart were killed when their aeroplane fell 1,000 feet at Graveley, on Salisbury Plain, in September, 1912.

The engagement of Miss Law to Capt. Hamilton was announced in May, 1912. She asserts in her suit that she and the captain had agreed to postpone their wedding until he won promotion as an army aviator, and that they signed in New York a document before a notary in which he contracted to settle on her \$3,000 in consideration of the postponement of the marriage.

She further alleges that when she and her mother came to London the wedding was opposed by Capt. Hamilton's family and thereupon the captain became estranged from her, whereupon she announced the engagement in the papers and Hamilton denied it. She instructed her lawyer, Arthur Newton, to sue the captain for breach of promise, but Newton was arrested and imprisoned in connection with another suit.

Love letters from Capt. Hamilton, she says, will be read at the trial of her action. A monument has been erected in his memory.

GOV. GLYNN SIGNS BILLS

MAYO MITCHELL APPROVED 56 CITY BILLS AND GOVERNOR SIGNED 56

ALBANY, April 22.—Gov. Glynn yesterday signed all but one of the New York City bills on his desk. The one that he did not sign was the measure impairing the school teachers' retirement fund, by permitting the board of education to appropriate \$300,000 of it.

Of the ninety-four city bills passed by the legislature, Mayor Mitchell approved fifty-six. Of these, the governor signed fifty today. These are the bills:

Vesting in the board of estimate and apportionment the power to regulate the heights of buildings and establishing building zones.

Four bills, urged by Comptroller

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Permitting the assignment to the police traffic squad of 1,000 members of the force, instead of 550, as at present, and making more stringent the punishment for violations of traffic rules.

Census Board Abolished
Abolishing the present permanent school census board, consisting of the mayor, the city superintendent of schools and the police commissioner, and transferring to the board of education the work of taking a school census for the enforcement of the compulsory education law.

The bill desired by District Attorney Whitman, exempting district attorneys within Greater New York from paying fees to the county or city officials for entering, docking or recording any papers or for furnishing a transcript of any paper on file, and allowing District Attorney Cropper of Kings, to appoint an additional clerk.

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RESPECT PUBLIC PROPERTY

Considering the matter in all its aspects, it is probable that cities such as Lowell are more fortunate than others with regard to the destruction of public property. With our large population, many members of which are of foreign extraction, the great freedom given our people in parks and playgrounds, the sometimes inadequate policing of these same places, and many other considerations, we have comparatively little to complain of. Certain it is that judging from press reports of other cities in Massachusetts, Lowell suffers little from the depredations of the hoodlum whose specialty is the defacing of trees, dismantling of drinking fountains, destruction of flower beds or the breaking of lights. In a city not far distant a wealthy benefactor donated a beautiful bronze statue a few months ago and within a week it was so badly damaged as to require its being sent back to the studio of the artist who designed it. To the credit of the great masses of Lowell citizens be it recorded that most of the offenses against public property in this city are of a minor character and committed chiefly by mischievous youths who gather at street corners.

Now that the summer season with its outdoor life is almost upon us, however, it is well that all who have an influence on the younger part of our population should inculcate lessons of respect for all forms of public property which from its nature is more in danger of destruction or defacement than private property. For many months to come hundreds will loiter daily in the parks and commons, and there will always be the temptation for such to indulge in rough play involving danger to benches, flower beds, fountains, lamps or trees. One shrub broken from an ornamental branch is not serious in effect but when ten boys each break a branch, the shrub may lose its ornamental character and be irreparably ruined. A great deal can be done to prevent this form of abuse through the schoolroom, the club and the press, and strange to say, those most in need of such warnings are not the foreigners who are ignorant of our laws but the thoughtless members of our own juvenile population.

The lesson for all to learn with regard to public property is that it belongs to all equally. The poorest boy of the slums has a beautiful garden in Ford Hill and in many other places the city provides places of health and recreation for its teeming thousands. He who does anything to mar the beauty or to impair the usefulness of such places injures his neighbor as truly as though he did the damage in the private garden of him who lives behind fences and gates.

VERA CRUZ TAKEN

With four dead and a score wounded the American sailors and marines who set out to demand reparation for insult to the United States flag hold the Mexican sea port of Vera Cruz, and this country waits breathlessly for the next move in the situation. In authorizing President Wilson to proceed against the Mexican dictator and marauder, congress has not only voiced its confidence in his policy, but it has spoken for all the people of this country who approve of the course the government is taking in setting out to wring an apology from Huerta and his agents not only for the specific insult to the American flag but for the long list of insults, indignities and outrages against person and property which the United States has borne so long and so patiently. Now that American blood has been spilled on the streets of Vera Cruz there can be no looking back until this country has demonstrated to Mexico and the world that no lawful or unlawful government can be permitted to treat our flag or our institutions with insult or insolence.

And yet as the president pointed out in his message to congress, there shall be no war with Mexico, even though there may be blockades, military maneuvers and bombardments. This country has no quarrel with the Mexican people. The aggressive tactics authorized by the government are aimed against the dictator Huerta and intended to uphold the dignity of the United States and the honor of our flag.

The senate discussed the scope of hostilities in Mexico at great length and turned down the proposition advanced by Senator Lodge which would mean intervention on account of general conditions and outrages to American citizens. The resolution adopted, however, deals with the Huerta incident alone and authorizes such action as the president may direct to avenge the insult to the United States flag committed by Huerta and for which he obstinately refused to make amends. What further step may be taken as a result of future developments it is impossible at this juncture to predict.

GOVERNOR WALSH'S VETO

On all sides is heard commendation of Governor Walsh for his prompt veto of the bill which would give him power to appoint an excise board for Chelsea, thus indirectly throwing the responsibility for the granting of liquor

is no indication in Massachusetts as yet that he is mistaken in his views.

VISIT OF UNDERWRITERS

It is to be hoped that all who come into official and unofficial relationship with the National Board of Fire Underwriters a committee of which is in this city at the present time under the auspices of the board of trade will co-operate with them in every possible way, because their work is of far reaching importance and their influence may have a great deal to do eventually in reducing local fire insurance rates and introducing more adequate methods of general fire prevention. Several recent fire tragedies have borne home to all municipalities the danger of loose building and fire regulations, and there are many allied interests that only a board of experts can adequately serve. As the methods of the underwriters include a thorough inspection of local conditions and the publication of their findings, thus educating the public to existing abuses and their remedy, it is of the utmost importance that all who have the interests of Lowell at heart aid them by every means in their power.

GUILTY BUT INSANE

The veto of Governor Glynn concerning the bill to substitute the plea of "guilty but insane" in New York for the older plea of "not guilty on the ground of insanity" was not due to the principle of the suggested bill but because, owing to the way it was drawn, it would defeat its own purpose. The bill was aimed at the old abuse of an insanity plea when all else failed with the certainty that in a few years he who so escaped the consequences of his crime would be a free man. The veto bill while admitting the insanity plea still held the prisoner guilty, but unfortunately it was worded so that it would be availed of at the beginning of the trial, thus affording prisoners an escape from the death penalty. Though defeated for the time being some such bill properly drawn will eventually prevail, and a great deal of disgrace will be eliminated from American court procedure.

SEEN AND HEARD

Fortunately the ultra-fat girl and the ultra-lean girl are both conscientiously opposed to the fashion of slit skirts.

When you meet a man who is on friendly terms with everybody, you know right away that he hasn't any strong opinions.

It begins to look as if the designers of fashions were going to be at a loss to get up something new, unless they get up something sensible.

"Every time the carp breathes, it moves 4356 bones," says the leithyologist. It that is so, probably every time the fish breathes, it moves 8,713,324,550 bones.

The Oklahoma man who drank a bottle of male lightning by mistake will have to be reconciled if his friends take to calling him a jackass.

LOOKING FORWARD

A hundred years from now how changed this world of ours will be! What wondrous marks of progress these who live here then will see.

Men's pretty selfish quarrels long before, of course, will cease. And war will be forgotten, while all Nations live in peace.

All we will be are, and all fashions will be gone. Disease will be abolished, as will poverty and pain.

Life will be happier, and each matrimonial pair, through study of sciences perfect happiness will ensure.

There'll be no work or worry, and debts will all be paid. The mercury in summer won't top eighty in the shade.

In short, all things are going, ere a hundred years shall lapse. The world will be enjoying the millennium perhaps!

—Somerville Journal.

You might think that a cold spring would please the people who are always complaining about hot weather in the summer, but it doesn't seem so.

Moving pictures of the way some families move might decide some families who have the moving mania.

HAD TO TIE HANDS ECZEMA SO BAD

Came First as Rash on Child's Face, Would Itch. After Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment Face Was Clear in Two Weeks.

452 Middletown Ave., New Haven, Conn. —"My daughter when small broke out with a bad case of eczema on her face. The rash came on her face first. It would itch but I tied her hands in rags so she could not scratch herself. Nothing would do much good till I thought of using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed her with the Cuticura Soap and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. I used five cakes of Cuticura Soap on her and about five boxes of Cuticura Ointment and her face began to clear and get better. After using them a couple of weeks her face was as clear as ever." (Signed) Mrs. E. A. Digne, April 12, 1913.

BIRD ON AMALGAMATION

There can be no doubt that Charles Sumner Bird speaks for the rank and file of Massachusetts progressives at least when he declares, as he did at the Indiana state convention on Saturday that amalgamation with the republican party is not only improbable but impossible. Search as you will through his strong and well rounded sentences there is not a loop hole to justify the optimistic views of the few who profess to believe that the progressives will return to their old love. Mr. Bird accuses the republican party, and rightly, for the conditions which its leaders would fain settle on democratic shoulders, because, as he so well pointed out, the popular distrust and repudiation of the republican party followed after years of pledge breaking and a total disregard of the interests of the American public. Evidently Mr. Bird believes that the republican party got its knock-out blow at the last national and state elections, and there

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A SPORTING CITY

The many sporting events in Lowell and its immediate vicinity on Patriots day call attention to the splendid facilities which we enjoy for all forms of sport. Efforts are being made to make New England a winter playground but as far as Lowell is concerned we have opportunities to have the best in outdoor sports here during all seasons of the year.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

TEMPORARY SEGREGATION

Lynn News: Men are not women and women are not men. Men are interested in many things in which women take little or no interest, and with which they never will be much concerned. Men and women are deeply interested in many things for which men do not care a fig. Just as long as men are men they will want to get away by themselves and do as they please. And until women are unsexed she will like to get away with other women occasionally. If there is anything worse than for men to be forced into the company of women all the time with no relief, it is for women to be forced into the company of men all the time. The occasional absence is good for both, and will continue to be to the end of time.

ARBOR MONTH

Springfield Union: Gov. Walsh's suggestion to make it an Arbor month instead of confining the tree planting to the Saturday designated as Arbor day is a good one and ought to find general adoption. A great deal of good has been accomplished by the observance of Arbor day, and there will be a manifold increase in the results if public interest in tree-planting can be stirred up for a longer period in the spring.

MUNICIPAL BONDS

Providence Tribune: The failure of the latest Providence bond issue as a popular loan is easily explained. The comparative large size of the denominations in which the bonds were put forth, the low rate of interest, the readiness with which the bonds were taken, however, by outside bond dealers, drew attention to the general demand for municipalities which now obtains.

NAVY FOOD

Portland Express: Looks like a little better than a light for the American government off on the battleships. It is interesting to note, however, that whichever it is ample provision has been made for the health of those on the fighting machines of the navy. On board the super-dreadnought Michigan are 30,000 pounds of frozen beef and provisions have been made for a continual supply of fresh food as long as the vessels are required to remain in the Spanish waters. We learned a lot about proper food for soldiers in the Spanish war and that it is necessary to provide working men and fighting men with absolutely pure food.

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Gen. Gibson, Old Mexican War Leader, at White House

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DRIVEN TO WALL CANAL IS READY

Gay & Sturgis, Boston and New York Stock Brokers, Assign

BOSTON, April 22.—The announcement of the assignment of Gay & Sturgis, members of the Boston and New York stock exchanges, to Frederick B. Greenhalge of the law firm of Currier, Young & Pillsbury, 84 State street, came as a distinct surprise to the Street yesterday.

Harry H. Gay, Irving J. Sturgis and R. Linzee Hall formed the firm, which has been in existence since 1902. The former was a member of the Boston stock exchange, being admitted on Dec. 28, 1887, while Irving J. Sturgis was the New York stock exchange member, admitted May 23, 1912. The reason for the assignment is ascribed to the long depression in the stock market, commitments in outside securities, coupled with the tremendous overhead expenses of the firm.

The concern specialized in Lake Superior copper stocks and maintained a private wire to branch offices in Calumet, Mich.; Houghton, Mich.; and Duluth, Minn., said to be the longest leased wire in existence and forming a considerable part of the overhead expenses.

A member of the firm stated to a newspaper representative yesterday that its bank losses are well covered at current prices and that the position of the creditors would depend entirely upon the attitude of the banks holding their paper. It is not believed that liabilities are excessive or that the indebtedness to stock exchange firms is heavy.

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Can be Used for Warships, Says Colonel Goethals

COLON, April 22.—Governor Goethals was asked yesterday whether or not the Panama canal could be used by the United States warships if necessary during the trouble with Mexico. Governor Goethals said that the canal was practically ready now and if necessary 50,000-ton battleships could be sent through almost at once from the Atlantic to the Pacific. By the middle of May, he said, the canal could be ready to take the larger battleships.

Governor Goethals said that the fortifications of the canal were being made ready and would be in good shape soon, so that there was nothing to fear for the safety of the canal if the Mexican trouble involved us with other nations.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MET NEW YORK GRAFT PROBE

Important Matters of Business Engineer of Water Supply Unit Considered — The Street Bills to Hold Office, Says Grand Jury of Last Year — Recommends Improvements

The municipal council held a very busy meeting this forenoon and pushed through a big raft of business, including a report by the mayor, the commissioner of public safety and the city solicitor on claims outstanding against the city; report by the city solicitor on claims and bills for materials and supplies furnished to the department of streets and highways during the year 1913; a report concerning the removal of unused tracks in Hurd street and other important matters. Reports on claims and opinions by the city solicitor will be found under separate heads and in other columns.

Mayor Murphy called to order at 11:45 and the first business was a hearing on a petition for pole locations in Methuen street. No recommendation.

Petitions for extension of sewer in Chipewick and Orlean streets were referred.

Tuition for smooth paving or macadamizing of Lincoln streets was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

Petition of Cameron Bros. for gasoline license was referred as were other gasoline petitions.

Order for police signal box in Main street was adopted.

Minor petitions having to do with wire attachments were properly referred and orders bearing on the same question were adopted.

An agreement between the city and the New England Telephone and Telegraph company relative to pole locations in Cheever street was sanctioned by the council. The agreement indemnifying the city from any liability.

The ordinance having to do with the fees for surveyors of wood was passed to be ordained.

An order for a sidewalk of edge-stones and cinders or gravel or inland street was adopted.

The petition of Sarah F. Burns for a lunch cart license in Palace street was granted.

Removal of Tracks
The mayor read the following opinion of the city solicitor relative to the proposed removal of unused tracks in Hurd street:

Lowell, Mass., April 18, 1914.
To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen: The city solicitor, in response to your request that he look into the city's rights on Hurd street, concerning its power to remove the tracks and tracks on Hurd street, submits to you the following:

That in accordance to chapter 53 of the acts of 1872, the legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts granted to the Lowell and Andover Railroad, the power to organize a railroad company, and in that act, section 7, the directors of that railroad were authorized to make an agreement with the city of Lowell to occupy Hurd street in the city of Lowell for the purpose of laying tracks and drawing cars thereover.

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Through the efforts of the inspector the old Telepost company's wires, running from Methuen street, through the center of the city to Chelmsford town line, have been removed. These lines have been obsolete for some time and added to the congested overhead condition. Their removal, together with the laying of underground wires, and the construction of joint lines, show a slight progress in the elimination of overhead wires.

During the year two and four-tenths miles of wire were removed by the Lowell Electric Light corporation, and 206 miles by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. At this point, the report deals with the detail work on the inside for the year 1913.

During the year 53 pole locations were granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, and 27 locations to the Lowell Electric Light corporation. During the year permission was given the New England Telephone and Telegraph company to erect six joint poles with the Bay State Street Railway company on Boylston street; 38 joint poles with the Lowell Electric Light corporation and the Bay State Street Railway company on Lincoln street; 17 joint poles with the Lowell Electric Light corporation on Sixth street; 11 joint poles with the Lowell Electric Light corporation on Chelmsford street; one joint pole with the Lowell Electric Light corporation on Smith street; 20 joint poles with the Lowell Electric Light corporation on Boylston street; 14 joint poles with the Lowell Electric Light corporation on Chelmsford street; 12 joint poles with the Lowell Electric Light corporation on Bridge street, two in Lawrence street, one in Rogers street, one in Varnum street and two in Gorham street.

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Joint lines have been constructed, in various streets throughout the city, thus eliminating the necessity of two or three lines of poles on a street. In Lincoln street some 47 poles were abandoned, due to the construction of a joint line. Among the streets where joint poles were erected in 1913 are Lincoln, Bridge, Sixth, Chelmsford, Smith, Boylston, Boynton, Carlisle and Gorham streets.

Through the efforts of the inspector the old Telepost company's wires, running from Methuen street, through the center of the city to Chelmsford town line, have been removed. These lines have been obsolete for some time and added to the congested overhead condition. Their removal, together with the laying of underground wires, and the construction of joint lines, show a slight progress in the elimination of overhead wires.

During the year two and four-tenths miles of wire were removed by the Lowell Electric Light corporation, and 206 miles by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. At this point, the report deals with the detail work on the inside for the year 1913.

During the year 53 pole locations were granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, and 27 locations to the Lowell Electric Light corporation. During the year permission was given the New England Telephone and Telegraph company to erect six joint poles with the Bay State Street Railway company on Boylston street; 38 joint poles with the Lowell Electric Light corporation and the Bay State Street Railway company on Lincoln street; 17 joint poles with the Lowell Electric Light corporation on Sixth street; 11 joint poles with the Lowell Electric Light corporation on Chelmsford street; one joint pole with the Lowell Electric Light corporation on Smith street; 20 joint poles with the Lowell Electric Light corporation on Boylston street; 14 joint poles with the Lowell Electric Light corporation on Chelmsford street; 12 joint poles with the Lowell Electric Light corporation on Bridge street, two in Lawrence street, one in Rogers street, one in Varnum street and two in Gorham street.

The Bay State Street Railway company was granted 26 locations, as follows: Two on Bridge street, two on Chelmsford street and one on Andover street.

The report of Mayor Murphy and City Solicitor Hennessy relative to claims for injury to persons and property, the same having been referred

to them at a recent meeting, was accepted and the sum of \$1036.53 was appropriated from the standing fund of \$10,000, established for the liquidation of claims of this nature, two bills having been stricken out on motion of Commissioner Brown, for future consideration. The claims permanently excluded were the Good Roads Machinery Co. for \$209 and the New England Roads Machinery Co. for \$138. The two claims in question were referred to the commissioner of streets and the purchasing agent with instructions to report at the next meeting.

An order appropriating \$180 to provide for certain claims against the water department for injuries to persons and property was adopted. The money to come from the receipts of the water department.

The mayor then read a communication from the city solicitor relative to bills and claims against the street department for 1913 and it was voted to have the matter taken up at once by the mayor and Commissioner Donnelly. The latter having been commissioner of streets in 1913.

School Teachers Object
Mayor Murphy announced that he was in receipt of a communication from school teachers protesting against the city council reducing the school department's appropriation from \$450,000 to \$450,000.

On motion of Alderman Carmichael it was voted that the petition of Mrs. Ida Donohoe, widow of Andrew Donohoe, be referred to the mayor and city solicitor and that an order of abatement be presented at the next meeting. Adjourned to Tuesday at 11 a. m.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
HIS REPORT FOR 1913 ACTED UPON BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—INTERESTING FIGURES

The following is a synopsis of the report of the wire inspector for 1913. The report was read, accepted and placed on file by the municipal council at today's meeting:

The special grand jury, in session since last Dec. 1 investigating graft, laid the principal results of its labors before Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis yesterday in a presentment setting forth the following conclusions and recommendations:

1. That the present state engineer and former chairman of the board of water supply of New York City "is unfit to hold public office."

2. That the grand jurors "were normally satisfied" by the evidence disclosed through The World's investigation and exposure of aqueduct graft, that a crime was committed in the sale of aqueduct contract No. 22 to Patterson & Co., and that this contract could not have been sold and delivered as it was in the name of James H. Gaffney "without the collusion of a member of the board (of water supply) itself."

3. That "there is no direct evidence before us that this (political) influence has been exerted for the financial benefit of men now officially connected with the water supply of New York City (Charles Strauss, Charles N. Chadwick and John P. Galvin), but there is evidence that there have been occasions upon which there is reason to believe that at least one man then officially connected with the said board of water supply profited by such transactions."

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5. That the present board of water supply should be liquidated out of office and a reorganization effected so that the administrative responsibility shall be upon one person and the engineering responsibility upon the chief engineer. Two commissioners' salaries of \$12,000 a year each would thus be saved.

6. That the three consulting engineers of the board of water supply, Prof. William H. Burr, John R. Freeman and the late Alfred Noble, should have resigned rather than, as they did on Jan. 1, volunteer to have their salaries reduced by half, if their work is to continue to be of the character performed for the city in connection with the Hudson river siphon.

7. That the provision of the state labor law, with respect to tying up automatically the payments to contractors on public works has been a blackball club in the hands of the unscrupulous politicians, and that this provision should be amended to require that the contractor should be granted a hearing and be convicted of violating the labor law before his payments can be stopped.

8. That a statute similar to the anti-lobbying law should be enacted to compel registration of the names of persons using their influence to secure the awarding of contracts for public works.

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CLAIMS AND BILLS

plies Furnished Street Department Last Year

Dear Sir—Pursuant to your instructions, I have obtained a list of all outstanding claims and bills for materials and supplies furnished to the department of streets and highways during the year 1913.

Such outstanding claims and bills rendered against the city for and on account of the department of streets and highways during said year, 1913, will require some consideration on the part of the law department, together with the commissioner of streets and highways for the year 1913.

I take occasion to acquaint you of this condition for the reason that the claims and bills involve a large sum of money and they require the approval of the said commissioner of streets and highways for the year 1913. I trust, therefore, that it may be convenient for Commissioner James E. Donnelly and Your Honor to take these matters up at the earliest opportunity.

for I am sure that you are both anxious that these various claims and bills be paid since there are appropriations in most cases sufficiently ample to provide for their adjustment.

Respectfully,
J. Joseph Hennessy,
City Solicitor.

CLAIMS ARE APPROVED
BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO

BE PAID OUT OF THE WATER
DEPT. REVENUE

The following claims against the water department for injuries to person and property were approved by the municipal council today:

Other Claims

\$70.18; Margaret Green, \$100; Michael Herlilley, \$25; Dora Cassidy, \$75; Edward Mooney, \$50; Lillian LeClair, \$30; George L. Van Deursen; M. D., \$16.25; Dr. James H. Sparks, \$25.45; John F. Boyle, M. D., \$6; Thomas B. Smith, M. D., \$4; Adams Hardware & Paint Co., \$10.45; Annie Bergin, \$35; Charles E. Coburn, \$20.

A. Kay, \$100; Fred Trotter, \$50; William Waterman, \$50; John E. Murphy, \$18; Lowell corporation hospital for services rendered John E. Murphy, \$2; Frank E. Mussey, \$20; Victor Salois, \$35; Mrs. John J. Shea, \$4.50; Percy Varnum, \$75; Catherine Wholey, \$125; John T. Garrod, \$50; John MacInnes,

These claims will be paid out of the water department revenue.

FUNERALS

SWEET—The funeral services of

Mrs. Sarah Sweet, who died Saturday evening at the Chelmsford street hospital at the age of about 45 years, took place yesterday afternoon at the undertaking parlors of J. B. Currier & Co. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Appropriate so-

lections were sung by Miss Bernice Staples. Mrs. Sweet is survived by one son, who is at present serving on the battleship Connecticut in Mexican waters, and who was consequently unable to be present. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery. The funeral ar-

JACKSON—The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Jackson, widow of the late Samuel Jackson, took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar C. Osborn, 476 Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon.

noon. Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Palge Street Baptist church, conducted the services, which were largely attended. Edward R. and Miss Hazel E. Wirt sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Edgar C. Osburn, James H. Jackson, John M. Jackson and G. F. Lockhart. A large

number of floral offerings were received as tokens of the esteem in which the deceased was held. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was conducted at the grave by Rev. B. F. Harris. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Under-

DEATHS

MAWN—Miles J. Mawn, a former well known young man of this city, died Monday evening in New York.

city, aged 35 years. His remains were brought to Lowell and taken to the rooms of Undertaker James W. Moore Kenna, 419 Bridge street.

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DIAMOND DAZZLES

Although "Shorty" Dee did not feel at Monday Manager Gray expects the Lynn boy to be in shape for hard work within a few days. "Shorty" usually gets into playing condition on short notice and will probably be seen at short the next time that the locals take the field.

Carr, although fast on his feet and a promising youngster, is not ready for class B baseball yet. Whether or not Jimmy Gray can get him in shape by the first of the season is a question. Carr knows very little about how to play a base runner. His inexperience may cost him a place on the club which his fielding and batting might otherwise win.

Joe Kelley, now manager of the Toronto club and one of the greatest ball players that the game ever developed, started his professional career here in Lowell. Deputy Sheriff Martin Courtney was then director of the local club's destiny and he procured the services of Joe for \$50 per month.

In spite of all the talk being made about the New London club in the Eastern Association, Jim Clarkin, owner of the Hartford team, states that his club will actually carry off the pennant. "Clarkin is doing all in his power to give the Hartford fans a worthy diamond representative this season and may fool New London at that."

A week from today we will all have an opportunity to see Dan Ciochey's colts prance around the diamond at Spaulding park in the circuit opener. By the way, is in dire straits now for players. He made a trip up here last Friday night and tried to beg, borrow or steal a few players from Jimmy Gray. In view, however, of the manner in which the Haverhill magnate treated Gray recently it is highly probable that he will not even receive satisfaction.

Kelley looked good on the first bag. The easy manner in which he takes high and low throws is deceiving, for the spectator fails to realize how difficult many of his acceptances really are. Kelley was all at sea, however, in the third inning when the wind carried that fly ball over his head. Before the end of the season Lowell ought to boast a first baseman who will be equal to any playing class B ball.

RAY CALDWELL OF THE YANKEES
NOW PLAYS THREE POSITIONS

RAY CALDWELL

Ray Caldwell, the New York American pitcher, is making a record as a versatile ball player. Manager Chance, in addition to giving Caldwell his

KILLED AT VERA CRUZ

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR CORP. HAGGERTY AT

CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, April 22.—Arrange-

ments for a public funeral for Corporal Haggerty were made today in Cambridge, to which city the navy department will be requested to send the body. Mayor Gould and other city officials will attend the services, which are to be held in one of the largest churches in the city.

Well, we did better Monday than did Lawrence! Louis Pieper's club bit the dust before Toronto in the afternoon and were laced by New London in the morning. Going purely on comparisons—but we won't say any more.

Wacob, the big Californian who will dive up with "Snubber" Thomas on the backstop duties this year, is still under the weather. He has not become acclimated as yet. "Texas" Lohman is another player who has not yet reached the point where he can defy the New England climate.

The majority of the New London players which compose this season's club were bought outright. It is said, and cost the owner a lot of money. Gene McCann, report has it, is being paid \$2,000 for the season, a princely salary for a class B club. The owner wants to put a winning team in his home town and it looks now as though he had accomplished his purpose.

Our predictions about Burke were amply justified by the showing of the ex-Western leaguer in the two games Monday. Burke refused to take off his big sweater during the day, something not usually seen on a ball park. He is about as classy a performer around that second station as can be gotten and the way that old ball sale when he meets it has already found him favor with the fans. "That Burke can't even see the ball, can he?" remarked one of the fans to his neighbor as they were leaving the grounds.

Freyer looked better Monday afternoon than at any time since he reported. His work at short was perfect and he made several plays which required quick execution.

Potteiger's work in centre field in both of the games marked him as a fleet and certain fly-chaser. His quick return of the ball to the infield also showed that he possesses a whip of no ordinary capabilities. De Groff, Mathewson or Sampson may regret that they allowed the youngster to get a couple of days start on them.

The work of today Keeler as umpire was all to the good. In fact the local boy worked much better than he has seen New England league officials perform. It was a bad day to follow a breasting ball at that.

Billy Burke, Fixture on
Second—Kelley Will
Play FirstWacob There Strong
Behind Bat—DeGroff
May Not PlayFreyer is Fast—Potteiger
Regular Outfielder—
Other "Finds,"

game. Arthur Maybohm was received word from him which is discouraging to the local management. However, the Rubie may be stalking for a raise over last season's contract.

Stimpson Ordered to Report

A telegram was received at baseball headquarters from the St. Louis club yesterday which stated that they had ordered Stimpson to report here at once. The message also asked that Manager Gray connect with them at once if the outfielder fails to show up by Thursday.

As for Mathewson not a word has been heard. He, as well as Detroit and Stimpson, is bound by the rules of organized baseball to play with the Lowell club if he plays at all. Both Stimpson and Mathewson will be obliged to give up organized ball playing unless they come here.

The Pitching Staff

"Texas" Lohman looked good to everyone in the New London game. He only worked the first three innings but the way in which he went at the Eastern association batters won him a place in the baseball hearts of the spectators.

He used his "spitter" to good advantage with men on the bases and his fast ball and change of pace had the New London club in a bad way. Lohman had just gotten out of a sick bed but showed more "stunt" than most pitchers in the mid-season. Wacob's handling of the moist sphere was perfect.

Temple, the big fellow received in exchange for Aubrey, had lots of steam but "grooved" the ball continually. Of course they hit it—they couldn't help it. Temple couldn't find the corners Monday but it's still early and he also is a southerner and not yet acclimated.

Pete Wood did remarkably well in the morning game of the holiday. He went the full distance against an International league club and although in danger on several occasions, managed to pull himself together and emerge from the conflict with a class A scalp at his belt.

Weaver and Maybohm, the veteran heaters, are taking their own sweet time about getting onto the firing line.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	6	1	85.7
New York	5	1	75.0
Detroit	4	1	66.7
Washington	3	1	60.0
St. Louis	3	1	56.3
Philadelphia	2	2	40.0
Boston	2	4	33.3
Cleveland	1	4	20.0

National League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	6	1	85.7
Brooklyn	5	1	75.0
Philadelphia	3	2	60.0
St. Louis	3	1	75.0
Chicago	2	3	40.0
Boston	1	4	25.0
New York	1	4	25.0
Cincinnati	1	4	20.0

Federal League	Won	Lost	P. C.
St. Louis	5	1	83.3
Brooklyn	4	1	66.7
Baltimore	3	2	60.0
Chicago	3	2	60.0
Kansas City	2	2	50.0
Pittsburgh	0	4	0.0

GAMES TOMORROW

American League	At	Home
Boston at Washington.		
New York at Philadelphia.		
Chicago at Cleveland.		
Detroit at St. Louis.		

FAUST

Gounod's Grand Opera

Choral Society

OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, May 12, 1914

SOLOISTS:
Josephine Knight, Boston, Soprano
Marguerite Dunlap, N. Y., Alto
Dan Beddoe, New York, Tenor
C. N. Granville, N. Y., Baritone
Willard Flint, Boston, Bass

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY
Members of the society have them for sale and the music stores of
Seligman & Co., 133 Merrimack
and S. Kershaw, 177 Central street.
\$1.00, 75c, 50c

"TEXAS" LOHMAN
Big Flinger Who Has Shown Lots of
"Stunt"

Both of them are lamo and stiff for they had done but little until showing up at Spaulding park.

Hurlers Are Big Men

The majority of the men trying out as pitchers on the local club are big men. As a rule, the big man, in any position, gets the preference provided other things are equal and especially is this true of pitchers. Few men ever reach the "big show" unless their height and weight meet with approval. We have seen an example of this fact shown very clearly in the career of "Mel" Wolfgangs.

Wolfgang Gets First Chance

Wolfgang has been up with the big show no less than four times. The Lowell club got him from the Boston Nationals and later on after the season closed here sold him to the St. Louis Americans.

He was returned back here. At the end of his second season here he again went—this time to the Chicago White Sox. Last year he was let out to Denver and after finishing a sensational season with the winners of the Western league pennant was recalled by the White Sox.

Up to this year he has been kept along with the major league club which had him for a month after the season opened without being worked into a game. Saturday, however, he was given his chance and made the St. Louis club look foolish. All of which only goes to show that a small, or even a medium sized, pitcher has a hard row to hoe.

National League

Brooklyn at Boston.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League

Chicago-Philadelphia, 1 to 1, 13 Innings.
Boston 5, St. Louis 1.
Detroit 7, Cleveland 1.
New York 3, Washington 2.

National League

Boston 4, Philadelphia 3.
New York 6, Brooklyn 0.
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 2.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 2. Darkness, 15 Innings.

Federal League

Indianapolis 4, Kansas City 2.
St. Louis 1, Chicago 2.
Baltimore 2, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburgh-Buffalo, rain.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Received Too Late for Classification

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of James H. Cox, formerly of Lowell, in said County, an absentee.

Whereas Frank J. Cox, the receiver of the property of said James H. Cox, has presented to said Court for allowance his account as such receiver and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said absentee. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held here in Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of May, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application. And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

CANOE FOUND SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, on the banks of the river, between North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village. Inquire for R. W. L., 509 Princeton st.

DINING ROOM SET, STOVEBOARD, dining table and six chairs for sale; must be sold this week. 44 West Adams st.

TWO LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms to let in a private family; heat, gas, hot and cold water, range, kitchen utensils, separate entrance and toilet; everything separate. Reference 61 Church st.

The Young Glensmores came before you again and will give you the same kind of well baseball that they always handed out. The Young Glensmores are awful good this season and can hit anything. They feel so sure that they will win that they will give battle to any team for a 25 cent ball. That's a good offer, isn't it? That shows that they got the goods when they come out like that. R. O'Malley is the manager and he lives at 21 Watson street. "Nuff said."

The Gobelts would like to play any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city. Yes, and we don't care how old they are if they can't hit very far. We had to stop one game 'cause the fellows were too big and knocked 'em out too far. But we could beat that team if we had our regular lineup. James Porter, 5 Devlin street, is manager and, will do the business.

We're tired and sick of hearing all this hot air from a lot of pikers and we want to play any 13 year old team for two quarter balls. There's a lot of talk from teams that nobody ever heard of but you all know the Young Glensmores. That's us. Our manager has got a couple, too. Like our classy ball teams have Carl Lindberg, our manager, lives at 154 Howard street, and his number is 3043-M. You got to put up your quarter balls before we'll play.

The Young Glensmores think they're the only team, huh? Well, we'll play 'em for two quarter balls or anything else. The Athletics was never known to back down from any 13 year old team yet and we ain't going to start in now. All they've got to do is to come sporting man in The Sun know about the game, and he'll put us to the test. We guess the Glensmores is the hot air merchants.

Here is a communication that we will pass out verbatim:
Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—
We will challenge any 11 year old team in the city. We are the Ludlum Stars. Our lineup is as follows: William O'Neill, catcher; Robert Bagley, pitcher and captain; Johnny Garvey, first base and manager; Len Conlon, ss; Tom Taylor, second base and best hitter; R. Demaris, third base and best fielder; Clarence Cleverly, If; Napoleon Egan, c f and best base runner; John Martin, c f and best carrier; Red Langer is going to pitch for the Red Sox some day. He is a good pitcher and a working looking guy. He says, "I will pitch against any team." Tom Taylor is another star. Thank you very much.

Here we are ready to play any team that hasn't got guys over twelve years old on it. We can beat any team but our manager says we got to stay in our own class like the Glensmores. The manager says we are too strong for the Red Sox or the Federals but we

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

The Cleveland boxers who took part in the recent amateur tournament in the Hub are taking up a collection with which to proceed to a silver jubilee cup for Hector McInnis. McInnis handed all of the entries from this city simply for the love of the sport and received no remuneration.

Next Monday night Johnny Dohan will again be seen in a New England ring. The New Yorker meets Eddie Murphy, the South Boston lightweight, at the Cambridge light club, and the affair is being given his space, two ring artists show in the same comparison as in their last respective bouts Murphy ought to give Dohan a lesson.

Dill McKinnon, the former middleweight who has boxed many times here, has decided to take up a heavy-weight campaign. He will start in on Bob Le Favour at the North Abington club. McKinnon is in as in any shape at all, ought to hand out a walloping to his heavier opponent.

Al Shubert will meet Johnny Munice again at the Manchester club on the 28th of this month. Shubert has the call over Munice at any time providing that he hasn't boxed every night.

New London, Conn., has been picked out by Johnny Boyle as the next section of the country for athletic activities. The local boy will fight Kayo Pat there on the 28th. Pat is well thought of in that part of the world but may lose some of his popularity after encountering a few of Boyle's left hooks.

Freddie Yelle, the sensational lightweight who has been here of late, is only recently back from a trip abroad and in all probability will take it. France and England are to be invaded by the sturdy New Englander and some twenty bouts have already been arranged for him on the other side of the water.

Tony Lorenzo wisely refrained from showing up at the Cambridge club on Monday night. He was slated for a little affair with Gardner Brooks but failed to appear. Brooks has been matched for the next meeting with Johnny O'Brien of Chelsea.

with Shawkey and Leonard pitching fine ball throughout the thirteen innings.

Detroit's two slugging outfielders, Cobb and Crawford, once more landed a game in the win column yesterday when Noveland went down before their wagon tongues. They "clashed" scored or knocked in five of Detroit's seven runs. Cobb made the circuit twice but did not have a stolen base, something remarkable for the Georgia peach.

"Shorty" Dee looked mighty good back in the lineup yesterday. The Lynn boy was played at shortstop yesterday with Burke at third and Nye on the second sack. Dee can fit in either at short or third but Manager Gray would like to play at short if possible. He is a great little man around that second base and a base runner has got to travel in order to get around him.

Sam Langford is not all in by a long way as many thought when "Gunboat" Smith took his measure in Boston. Last night the Boston "Tar Baby" stopped "Roughhouse" Wares of New Orleans in the fifth round of their bout in Memphis. The New Orleans man is well known as a rugged performer who is hardly to be expected that the "Peds" will go after an outfielder who is let go by a major league club to a Class B aggregation.

Fred Tyler, brother of "Lefty," is still with the Braves and may get a chance to show what he can do before long. Bert Whaling is laid up with a trip, and Hank Coffey is likely under the weather. If Gowdy should join the sick squad young Tyler will be given an opportunity.

The local fans who went down to Boston yesterday did not come away disappointed. It was a great contest

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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TWO VERY PLEASANTLY FURNISHED front rooms to let for light housekeeping; rent reasonable. Inquire Mrs. J. Lussu, 10 West Third st., Tel. 2231-R.

AN ENTIRELY SEPARATE 3-ROOM flat in line corner with bath, hot and cold water; \$11 per month. Tel. 2231-R.

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FLAT TO LET AT THE CORNER OF Jewett and West Sixth sts.; 6 rooms and bath, pantry, set tubs, hot and cold water. Inquire 205 Middlesex st., Phone 2231-R.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Progressives Object to Flag Bill

—Rep. Achin Defends Parochial Schools—Other Matters

BOSTON, April 22.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday sustained by a vote of 21 to 191 the governor's veto of the bill providing for the appointment by the governor of a licensing board for the city of Chelsea. Every democratic member voted to support the governor. The house ordered to a third reading, after a spirited debate, the bill to prevent the use of the United States flag for campaign purposes in the manner in which it was used last fall by the progressives. It refused to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill to reduce the membership of the Boston transit commission from five to three members.

Progressives Object

One of the most important bills of the afternoon was that to prevent the use of the United States flag for advertising purposes by attaching advertising matter to the flag, rope or pole. The question was on ordering the bill to a third reading.

"This bill is aimed directly at the progressive party on account of the flag used in the last campaign," said Mr. Currier of Lynn, a progressive. "There was no desecration of the flag. The progressives considered that their principles were identical with those expressed by the American flag. These men who claim to be such patriots deny that anyone else can be patriotic." He said that there was no demand for such legislation and that the bill was merely a "slam" at the progressives by the republicans.

"The bill is too drastic," said Mr. Carr of Hingham, a progressive, "and is only an attempt to lessen the strength of the progressives. This is the kind of an olive branch the republicans are holding out to us. If you pass this bill it will be an easy matter for us to evade it next fall."

Mr. Kennard of Somerville said that there is at present law enough to cover the situation and that the progressives "out of decency" ought to refrain from evading the law relative to the flag.

Mr. Webster of Boston said that every emblem of the progressive party, including the red bandanna, had been assailed.

"The progressive party was not alone in attempting to use the American flag for campaign purposes last fall," said Mr. Webster. "The republicans used it in Newton, Haverhill and other cities and towns."

Mr. Webster of Northfield opposed the bill.

Mr. Cross of Royalston, a progressive said he did not approve of the use made of the flag last fall by the progressives. "I hope it will be thrown out of the window," said Mr. Cross.

Mr. Haines of Medford said: "The flag of this country wipes out all parties and when you plaster Old Glory with any party designation it takes away from its sacredness. This bill was presented by a veteran of the Grand Army and is not aimed at any particular party. Similar use could be made of the flag to advertise baked beans under the present law."

By a rollcall of 174 to 32 the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Sullivan Offers Mexican Order

Representative Lewis R. Sullivan offered an order, which was referred under the rules, asking that the house go on record as supporting the policies of President Wilson in dealing with the Mexican situation. The order is as follows:

"Whereas, American lives have been lost and American property destroyed in Mexico because of the lack of responsible government there, and

"Whereas, further temporizing would be useless and dangerous; therefore, be it

"Ordered, that this house of representatives hereby express its confidence and approval of the steps now being taken by the president of the United States to restore peace and order in Mexico."

Parochial Schools

The most determined opposition to the proposition to place parochial and private schools under the supervision of the state board of education was shown yesterday by a number of Catholic clergymen, who appeared before the committee on education at the hearing on the recommendation of the board, which is embodied in the report of the commission on immigration.

The charge was made by several priests, as well as by State Senator Boyer of Springfield, a parochial school graduate, that the immigration commission's report, so far as it gives reasons for supervision of parochial schools, is false.

About 50 Catholic clergymen were at the hearing, Rev. Augustus H. Hickey, supervisor of parochial schools in this diocese, defended the schools as well as the bi-lingual system. He said that 27 or 28 cities and towns admit parochial school graduates to the high schools without examination.

He said the immigration commission's report was a recommendation by Bernard Sheridan, superintendent of schools of Lawrence, who had "reported to the commission that the work in the bi-lingual schools was poor." Mr. Hickey added: "That report of Mr. Sheridan was based on an investigation that lasted only 15 days."

Rev. George A. Lyons of Boston declared that the superintendent of schools in the second richest town in the state had praised the parochial schools. Fr. Lyons asserted that the

secret of this success was conservatism; the teachers make it their life work; their motives are supernatural. Rev. J. J. Graham of Haverhill said that Mr. Sheridan's report was based on merely an examination of the "baby classes" in the parochial schools where the children could naturally be found deficient in English.

Rev. J. T. O'Reilly of Lawrence said that in his city pupils go from parochial schools into high schools without graduation. He said the Lawrence public schools are far from perfect, and that "they'll make fine anarchists" and L. W. W. men before they graduate.

Rep. Achin

Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., of this city added his remonstrance to those of the many clergymen. He said that the parochial schools teach the English language with as high degree of efficiency as do any schools in the state, and to prove it he suggested that the committee should visit the parochial schools of Lowell. The schools would be vindicated in the past year if the committee would select pupils at random as they came from their studies and question them as to their proficiency in English.

Others who spoke in opposition were Alderman Bousquet of Worcester, Rt. Rev. George A. Patterson of St. Boston, Senator Walter E. McNamee of Fall River, Senator Charles F. McCarthy of Marlboro, Attorney Henry V. Cunningham, diocesan counsel, and Corporation Counsel John A. Sullivan of Boston. Several others were reported to be present, but did not speak. Mr. Rothwell closed for the bill.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A bright and breezy play with plenty of laughs, yet with a thrilling dramatic story of heart interest, is the "Up-Hill Climb," the two reel self feature which will be shown for the first time in this city today at the Opera House. The scenes are laid down on Cape Cod and the story is the famous tale of a woman's unconquerable love for a man who has been banished from the Republic theatre, New York City, where it has been showing for the past two months, have declared it to be the best ever. Another strong feature is "The Battle of Shiloh," a four reel Lubin production depicting life in the south before the war.

MRS. FISKE

"A laugh in every line" is a trite descriptive phrase, but it is one which could in all truth be applied to Mrs. Fiske's comedy, "Mrs. Bumpstead," which is to be seen at the Opera House Saturday evening, May 2d. Nothing whatever was known of the play before it was produced in New York in April, 1911, and it did not have even the advantage of being known authoritatively since the name of Harry James Smith meant nothing more than "another member of the Smith family" to the critics and theatergoers of the metropolis. The play, however, before it was recognized that here was an original, smartly written and compellingly humorous addition to the season's stage offerings, and when in the presence of her family into the richly ludicrous role of an Indian vulgarism masquerading as a representative of the most pronounced type of the English aristocrat, dropping when in the presence of her family into the vernacular of her early youth and surroundings, the audience fairly shook with laughter. It was unlike, utterly unlike, anything Mrs. Fiske has ever done before and on the following day the critics of the metropolitan press fairly demolished the dictionary in voicing their astonishment and delight. In describing those of the audience.

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

An act possessing much of educational worth, aside from its artistic merit is "Great Moments from Grand Opera," which features the bill at the R. F. Keith theatre this week. It is like no other act ever placed on the vaudeville boards, in that it brings to the varieties a touch of grand opera cast in that atmosphere which makes it quite the most pleasing form of diversion we know. The Imperial Opera company, a troupe of 11 singers from "Il Trovatore," "Carmen," "Rigoletto," and "Cavalleria Rusticana." They are given a full and complete and with adequate scenic effects. The orchestra is under the leadership of Eugenio Pinelli. Mme. Dorso briefly outlines the most pleasing scenes to the diversion we know. The Imperial Opera company, a troupe of 11 singers from "Il Trovatore," "Carmen," "Rigoletto," and "Cavalleria Rusticana." They are given a full and complete and with adequate scenic effects. The orchestra is under the leadership of Eugenio Pinelli. Mme. 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WILSON ASKS WAR FUND

More Marines Landed at Vera Cruz--Total American Loss, 4 Killed; 21 Wounded--Huerta Asks O'Shaughnessy to Leave and Recalls Algara--Mexican Troops Open Prisons and Evacuate City--Congress Upholds Wilson

200 MEXICANS KILLED LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

First American Blood Shed at Vera Cruz When
Mexicans Fired on U. S. Marines Who Landed
to Seize City After Admiral Fletcher's Demand
for Surrender Had Been Refused -- Correct
List of Dead

WASHINGTON, April 22.--American operations in Mexico at Vera Cruz took on re-
newed aspects of war today when Rear Admiral Badger landed more marines from
the Atlantic fleet and the United States forces proceeded to take the entire city.

While the orders of the president
were being carried out to the letter it
was made apparent in conferences at
the White House that the United States
will sit tight at Vera Cruz and that no
further steps of pacification will be
taken at this time.

For the present it was declared on
high authority that the forces at Vera
Cruz would hold the city to convince
Huerta that this government means
business and that no action would be
taken at Tampico unless there is re-
sultatory action on the part of the
Huerta government.

No orders, it was stated, have been
sent to the American officers with re-
ference to landing at Tampico, the only
orders being sent there referring to
directions for ships sent to Vera Cruz.
Admiral Badger will remain at Vera
Cruz until further notice.

No advancement further than Vera
Cruz on the part of the United States
forces it was made plain would be un-
dertaken unless some overt act on
the part of Huerta and his followers
should precipitate further trouble and
make more aggressive action neces-
sary.

Despite the purpose of the administra-
tion to confine the operations to Vera
Cruz, the situation took on an ominous
aspect which indicated that more se-
rious consequences cannot be averted.
Though not officially announced, it
was reported on high authority that
Senor Algara, the Mexican charge d'aff-
aires here, had been directed by Huerta
to ask for his passports and that the
American charge at Mexico City, Mr.
O'Shaughnessy had been asked to leave.

With this prospective breaking off
of diplomatic negotiations, together
with reports of aroused feelings among

Mexicans the sentiment here is that it
may be necessary in the near future
to resist active attacks from Mexican
federal soldiers.

GEN. MAAS FLEES FROM VERACRUZ

VERA CRUZ, April 22.--Vera Cruz,
after a day and night of resistance to
the force landed from American war
vessels gradually ceased its opposition
and, urged by Admiral Fletcher, be-
gan returning to its normal civil gov-
ernment under its own officials.

This gradual ceasing of hostilities
was brought about by a note sent by
Consul W. W. Canada to the mayor,
the jefe politico, the civilian leader,
the chief of police of the city and other
officials calling on them for their
co-operation. The chief point from
which the Mexicans fled was in the
central part of the city where from
the two houses forming the Dillencia
hotel the snipers directed a trouble-
some fire. House-top fighting, which
has been characteristic of the opera-
tions, began again this morning as
soon as it became light enough to aim.

Captain William R. Rush, command-
er of the battleship Florida, had
obeyed orders not to effect any ad-
vance, but to hold the positions he had
taken yesterday. Capt. Rush had un-
der his orders ashore nearly 3000 men
while off shore there were awaiting

his call as many more as he needed
up to 5000 men.

Rear Admiral Fletcher was deter-
mined not to lose more men than was
absolutely necessary and for this rea-
son in all probability did not utilize
the forces under his command ashore
in charges or to advance on the pos-
sibilities held by the snipers. The Mex-
ican sharpshooters appeared not to
have diminished in numbers today.

The Mexican troops belonging to the
regular establishment had practically
all left the city and the sniping was
done by citizens and straggling sol-
diers and policemen.

Among the civilian element offering
opposition to the American force there
were many who had been released
from prison by General Maas, the com-
mander of the federal garrison, before
he evacuated the city. Many of these
criminals appear to have inaugurated
their liberty by becoming intoxicated
and then found a convenient outlet for
their enthusiasm at obtaining their
liberty by joining the fighters on the
house-tops.

The principal reason for Rear Ad-
miral Fletcher's hesitation to bombard
was that hundreds of non-combatants,
including many women and children
who had been unable to get out of the
central part of the city, were crowded
into the Dillencia hotel building.

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MEXICAN BRIEVITIES

WASHINGTON, April 22.--A meeting
of the executive committee of the
American Red Cross was called for
late today at the war department for
the purpose of preparing for emergen-
cies in Mexico.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 22.--Lieut.
A. J. Bright, who saw service in the
Philippines, has organized a motor
cycle corps in Nashville for service in
Mexico. He says the total strength
will be one hundred and the corps will
have four machine guns mounted on
motor cycles.

WASHINGTON, April 22.--Consul
Canada in a despatch to the state de-
partment this afternoon said that he
had so far been unable to establish
communication with the American em-
bassy at Mexico City. He said a house
to house search was being made
through Vera Cruz and many arrests
of armed Mexicans were being made.

NEW YORK, April 22.--Alfonso Jim-
inez, Mexican vice consul at New
York, said he received today this cable
message from his brother Jose in Mex-
ico City: "Everyone well here. Don't
worry."

BOSTON, April 22.--The following
message was received from Washing-
ton today by Michael Haggerty, father
of Daniel A. Haggerty, the marine
killed at Vera Cruz:

"Heartfelt sympathy extended to you
on the loss of your son at Vera Cruz,
April 21, 1914. His patriotic courage
places his name on the honor roll of
our country's defenders."
(Signed) "Josephus Daniels."

WASHINGTON, April 22.--Disposi-
tion of the guns and ammunition in the
cargo of the German vessel Ypiranga
which were held up at Vera Cruz by
Admiral Fletcher when he took the
post, was arranged for at a conference
between Secretary of State Bryan and

No Change in the Regular List--Some
Licenses Taken Out by Different
Parties--Club Licenses All Granted

At a regular meeting of the license
commissioners held this afternoon the
licenses for the sale of intoxicating
liquors were granted. In the first
class licenses 60 were granted out of a
total of 63 to be granted, there being
63 applicants. Only one change was
effected and that was in the license of
R. F. Murphy & Co., 599 to 601 Broad-
way, which was granted to W. F. Rior-
dan & Co.

The licenses held up were those of
John J. Regan & Co., 33-45 Middle-
street; Andrew J. Donohoe & Co., 473-
477 Gorham and 5 South Highland
street; J. H. McDonald & Co., 722-724

Lakeview avenue; J. Edward Gallagher
& Co. (first class), 25 William and 5
George avenue.

There were 35 applicants for fourth
class licenses and out of that number
30 were granted.

There were four new applicants:
Pierre Coutu & Co., 386 Moody; Ovilla
Morin & Co., 61-63 Salem; D. F. Sulli-
van & Co., 58 Whipple; L. F. L. Tur-
cotte & Co., 110 Worthen, but at the
time of going to press no new license
had been granted. All applications for
hotel licenses were granted.

First Class
Pierre A. Poissant, Joseph A. Cay-

netto, Poissant & Co., 516 Middlesex
st. and 4 Howard st. and 5 Hayes al-
ley.

Jeremiah McGlinchey, Nellie McGlin-
chey, McGlinchey & Co., 84-86 Gorham
st.

John T. Donohue, Herbert R. Donohue,
John T. Donohue & Co., 278 Mid-
dlessex st. and 3 Gurnet st.

Louis N. Mercier, Benjamin K. Gil-
patrick, Mercier & Co., 358-370 Moody
st.

Patrick H. Brosnahan, 12-14 Cabot
st.

James J. Dolan, 12-14 Concord st.,
Thomas E. Lennon, Ella E. Lennon,
Thomas E. Lennon & Co., 302 Market st.,
Thomas H. Boyle, Annie Boyle, T. H.
Boyle & Co., 27 Merrimack st.,
Catherine M. Mahoney, John Collins,
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REPORT BRYAN TO QUIT

SEC. TUMULTY DENIES EMPHATICALLY THAT CABINET MEMBER
CONTEMPLATES RESIGNING

WASHINGTON, April 22.--The White
House today requested the publication
of this statement:

Secretary Tumulty denied emphatic-
ally today as wholly unfounded reports
that any member of the cabinet con-
templates resigning. He said that this
subject had not been considered by the
president or by any member of the
cabinet and had never been discussed.
The statement was issued in connec-
tion with a report that Secretary
Bryan was about to resign.

TO LAUNCH RESOLUTE

NEW YORK, April 22.--Secretary G.
A. Cormack of the New York Yacht
club announced the formal launching
of the flag officers' cup defending can-
didate, Resolute, as Saturday, April 25.
The Resolute will go overboard at the
Herreshoff yards at Bristol, R. I., at
4 p. m., according to the present sched-
ule.

WOULD BE ASSASSIN ARRANGED

NEW YORK, April 22.--Michael J.
Mahoney, who attempted to assassinate
Mayor Mitchell but instead wounded
Corporation Counsel Frank L. Joyce,
pleaded not guilty when arraigned to-
day. His attorney asked that a com-
mittee be appointed to inquire into
the prisoner's sanity. The court took
the matter under advisement.

MEXICO BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, April 22.--Admiral Badger has reported the arrival
at Vera Cruz of the battleship Minnesota and the naval transport Han-
cock with marines from New Orleans. These ships had stopped at
Tampico and were ordered to proceed to Vera Cruz. The admiral re-
ported he had plenty of marines now to control the situation.

VERA CRUZ, April 22.--Landing parties from the vessels of the
American fleet under Rear Admiral Badger were greeted with quite general
firing by snipers when the boats approached the shore at half past four
o'clock this morning.

WASHINGTON, April 22.--Rear Admiral Badger reported to the
navy department today that he had ordered the torpedo flotilla from Vera
Cruz to Tampico to reinforce the Des Moines in that port.

WASHINGTON, April 22.--Majority Leader Underwood announced
today that he did not expect the house to act on any bill appropriating
money for war purposes in Mexico at the present time. "We have plenty
of money now unless the president expects to march to Mexico City," said
Mr. Underwood. "As far as I know the president has no such intention."

WASHINGTON, April 22.--"I'm sorry; terribly sorry," were President
Wilson's first words when news of loss of life in taking Vera Cruz first
reached him. Today the president was sad and disheartened. As he
(Continued to page eight.)

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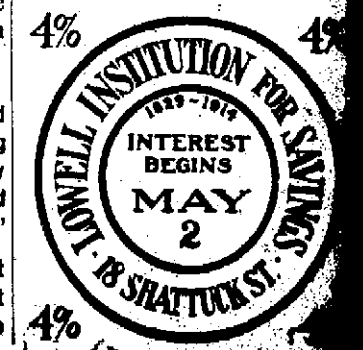
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EASTER CARNIVAL HELD

Great Success Scored by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's Parish

Although Associate hall, the largest in the city, was inadequate last night for the large attendance at the annual Easter carnival conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church, the affair was one of the most successful, both socially and financially that was ever undertaken by this popular organization, and the promoters were warmly congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Nothing had been spared to make the carnival what it really should be, for the hall was elaborately decorated, while an elaborate entertainment program was carried out much to the delight of the many spectators, and the evening was closed with general dancing. Goodies of all descriptions were on sale at the various decorated booths and these in charge reported excellent business. A handsome souvenir program containing photographs of the Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P. R., and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, spiritual director of the society, were distributed, and in a word all the smallest details to make the event a notable one in the history of the society, had been looked after and carried out in the most satisfactory manner.



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"I could not eat anything without terrible distress. I then began taking Dys-pep-lets, and have got along well since." Mrs. F. W. Rogers, Strafford, Vt. They cost ten cents, a quarter, or (mammoth box) a dollar. "I have been troubled with my stomach for several years. After trying several remedies I obtained Dys-pep-lets, and the first tablet helped me. I would not be without them." Harry Bingham, Bernardston, Mass. Get your box today.

of the stage and two large American flags served as curtains. Hundreds of incandescent lights added to the gaiety of the scene. The booths which were placed on each side of the main entrance to the hall were decorated with white and green with straw roofs and the sight of neatly attired young women busily engaged in selling their sweets was very charming.

The concert and dance program was under the personal direction of Miss L. Blanche Perrin and was carried out without the slightest defect. Each number pleased immensely and was re-

Catherine Harrigan, Margaret McCarthy, Mary Hoyle, Alice Dempsey, Sadie Heslian, Anna Saunders, Agnes McCabe, Marian McCarthy, Mary Boyle, Margaret Leary, Mary Sullivan, Elinor Saunders, Anna, Helen and Mary Dorian, Anna and Elizabeth Rogers, Mary Sullivan, Katherine Sullivan, Agnes Purtil, Josephine Meehan, Helen Normandy, Juliette Sheehan, Katherine Ready, Edith and Gertrude Donahoe, Kathleen Hogan, Beatrice Devine, Katherine Courtney, Mabel Foley, dwarf, Edward Murphy, Chas. Edwin, Thomas Black, Paul Farrell, Charles Carr, T. Hannan, Robt. Donovan, Norbert O'Brien, Arthur Parent, Gertrude O'Brien at the piano and Thomas Hannan, violinist; "Come Over Here," soloists, Miss Teresa Slattery and Joseph Egan.

Irish reel: Mary Dunn, Richard Campbell, Helen Hart, William Cogger, Katherine Cavanaugh, Albert McDonnell, Josephine Manning, Thomas Brennan, Nora Dalton, Daniel Riley, Bessie Parent, William Barrett, Delia Stack, Andrew Barrett, Mary Agnew, Albert Bourgeois, Francis O'Brien, Herman Parent, Elizabeth Carmichael, Raymond O'Brien, Blanche Barry, Jas. Keefe, Katherine Meehan, Francis O'Donnell, Madeline Mear, John Courtney, Grace Barrett, Peter Kane, Madeline Harrington, Clarence Garvey, Josephine Brennan, John Cotter, "Dreams of Mother," soloists, Margaret O'Donoghue and Chas. E. McCarthy; "When a Little Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart," soloists, Ellen Lynch and John Doane, assisted by James Sughrue, Teresa Slattery, Joseph Egan, Veronique Rediker, Edward Slattery, Agnes Conside, Harry Bhawright, Lulu Lambert; finale, "Under the White Caps," Ned Brill, Lowell Cadet orchestra.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the floor was cleared of the seats and general dancing was started and continued until a seasonable hour, music being furnished by the Lowell Cadet orchestra. The officers of the evening were:

General manager, Charles J. Leary; assistant general manager, Michael F. Doherty; floor director, Edward F. Slattery, Jr.; assistant floor director, Don R. O'Brien; chief aids, Corneilus Kelly, Timothy Rohan, Charles A. Smith, Clifford J. Sullivan, John T. McDermott, Joseph G. Queney, James J. Mooney; aids, all the young men of the parish; reception committee, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, chairman, and the representative business men of the parish.

Committee on souvenir program—Mrs. Daniel F. Sullivan, chairman; Miss Margaret C. McDonald, Miss Grace Dunn, Mrs. James J. Morris. Erin-Go-Bragh table—Mrs. A. A. Parent, chairman; Mrs. Jennie Rediker, secretary; Mrs. Louise Keefe, treasurer. Card table—Miss Edith M. Courtney, chairman; Miss Sara A. Kelly, secretary; Miss Helena M. O'Sullivan, treasurer.

Robert Emmet table—Miss Katherine Holland, chairman; Miss Helen O'Hara, secretary; Miss Florence Gilbride, treasurer. Daughters of Erin—Miss Katherine Leonard, chairman; Miss Mary Flynn, secretary, and Miss Grace Meehan, treasurer.

Those mainly responsible for the success of the evening were the officers of the society, who are as follows: Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, spiritual director; Miss Josephine Murphy, president; Mrs. D. J. Sullivan, vice president; Miss Margaret J. McDonald, secretary.

Shawlights, Broderick's, Lincoln hall.

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IRISH FUND CONFERENCE

MASSACHUSETTS FRIENDS OF HOME RULE MEET TO COMPLETE PLEDGE

BOSTON, April 22.—A conference of the friends of the Irish cause in this state to consider the means of completing the pledge that Massachusetts made at the last national convention of the United Irish league in Philadelphia will be held tomorrow afternoon at Gilbert hall, Tremont Temple.

At the Philadelphia convention, attended by the brother of the Irish leader, William H. K. Redmond, M. P., National Treasurer T. B. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of Ireland's friends in this state, pledged the sum of \$20,000 to the leaders of the Irish movement. Of that amount more than \$15,000 has already been contributed and forwarded to the trustees of the fund in Ireland.

The trustees of the fund are: Right Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe; John E. Redmond, M. P., and John Fitzgibbon, M. P.

The conference is for the purpose of completing this pledge. It is expected that it will be attended by large delegations from all sections of the state.

Don't forget, Shawlights, Thursday.

CAPE COD CANAL

WATERS OF CAPE COD AND BUZZARDS BAY MEET FOR FIRST TIME

BUZZARDS BAY, April 22.—The sluiceway in Foley's dike, connecting Cape Cod Bay and Buzzards Bay, was opened yesterday morning. The dike intervening between these bays will be destroyed late in June, and on July 4 the Cape Cod canal will be opened for ships that draw not more than 10 or 12 feet of water.

Johns the Waters

At 11 o'clock today August Belmont, president of the Cape Cod Canal Construction company, stood on top of the sluiceway and together with the contents of two bottles, one of which contained water from Buzzards Bay and one that of Cape Cod Bay. As he did this he said:

"May the meeting of these waters bring happiness and prosperity to our country and save some of the misery which the waters of the cape have caused in the past."

ADDITIONAL COST \$28,000

TO TEACH ILLITERATE ALIENS IN BOSTON—"WESTWARD HO" BARRED FROM SCHOOLS

BOSTON, April 22.—The cost of carrying out the recommendations of the Massachusetts commission of immigration in regard to the further education of illiterate minors will cost the city \$28,022.84 in addition to what is now being expended on them. This estimate was submitted to the school board last evening by W. Stanwood Field, the director of evening and continuation schools.

According to the statistics in the possession of the school authorities, there are now 1080 illiterate minors in the day and evening schools of the city.

The estimated cost of educating each one of these pupils a year is \$26.15. If the commission's recommendations are followed, the city will have to pay \$118,327.70 a year.

Under the new plan, which calls for half time schools for all illiterates up to the age of 17, which is one year more of school work than the law requires, the cost will be, according

to Director Field's estimate, \$145,320.54.

The board instructed the secretary to address a communication to the Guardians of Liberty in response to their protest against the dropping of Kinkley's "Westward Ho!" from the authorized list of text and supplementary books, stating that the board adheres to its former action in dropping the book.

The protest was made partly on the ground that the book was dropped on account of certain statements which it contained, criticizing the Catholic church. The board gave a hearing on the subject April 6. The communication was addressed to Mr. LeLachur, representing the Guardians of Liberty.

Don't forget, Shawlights, Thursday.

THREE PERISHED

Lost Their Lives in Fire—

Woman of 300 Pounds

Fell on Man

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Three persons lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home here early today.

The dead are Julius Schulz, 52, his wife, Augusta, 75, and their son, Paul, 52. Mrs. Paul Schulz, who weighs more than 300 pounds, jumped from a window and fell on a man. Neither was badly hurt.

Don't forget, Shawlights, Thursday.

DEATHS IN SERVICE

ALL OLD LINE COMPANIES WILL PAY FULL CLAIMS IN SUCH CASES

NEW YORK, April 22.—Every old line insurance company in America will pay in full all claims arising from the deaths of policy holders who may be in the United States service. This was announced at the Hotel Astor yesterday by W. M. English, for the executive committee of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Formerly all insurance policies exempted the companies from risks on citizens in military service unless specially contracted for. At the time of the Spanish war many companies held to the old rule. Some then waived it, a few retaining it as a feature of their contracts.

"The last company to insist upon that rule," said Mr. English yesterday, "has now come into line. That is but as it should be as a matter of patriotism and of public policy. It is not generally known, even among insurance men, that the actuary of most, if not all, companies now figure on a war in every generation, also that that risk is part of what the insured pay for."

The association, which is made up of leading life underwriters in the United

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE

YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kiefer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for every body. A sworn certificate of purity is with every bottle. You may receive a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kiefer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents.

For sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00, also mention The Lowell Sun.

States, will hold its annual convention in Cincinnati on Sept. 14 to 17. The committee, after selecting that city, decided to devote a large part of the convention to the discussion of a plan of publicity for educating women up to the necessities of life insurance.

TWO HORSES IN FIGHT

One Received Injuries From Which It Could Not Recover—Killed by the Humane Society

BOSTON, April 22.—The battle of two horses on Summer street yesterday resulted in the killing of one by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals after the animal had received injuries from which it could never recover.

It was probably the most singular case ever occurring in this city. The horse killed belonged to A. Schurs, 199 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury.

The trouble between the horses came when the Schurs horse ranged alongside a span of horses attached to a big truck on Summer street near the corner of Otis just before noon. One of the truck horses and the other animal began nibbling at each other. The larger horse resented the intrusion of the strange animal. Suddenly he shot out his leg. The blow struck the

Schurs horse squarely on the jaw, fracturing it and breaking off several teeth.

Agents of the S. P. C. A. were called, and when they arrived killed the wounded horse immediately. They stated that the animal would have starved to death, as the fracture could never be healed.

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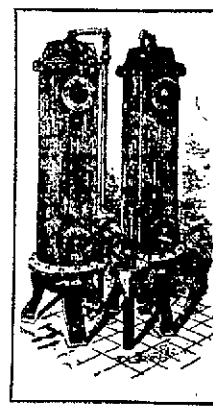
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Installed in your house will make all your wash day troubles disappear and give you a supply of fine sparkling water.

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THE GILBRIDE COMPANY

A SPRING SALE OF RUGS STARTS

HERE TOMORROW

The average savings are from 25% to 40%. A bold statement, but a true one. Fortunately for you, this sale comes just at the time when you are replenishing your floor coverings and brightening up your home for the season. IT IS YOUR BIG OPPORTUNITY—Values are simply astounding! House furnishers, campers, hotel owners and institutions, come in and see these wonderful values in Rugs and be convinced.

\$13.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 8-3x10-6. Special Sale Price.....\$9.95	\$2.50 Axminster Rugs (all perfect), size 27x54. Special Sale Price.....\$1.65
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\$15.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$10.95	\$22.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs (beautiful colorings), size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$17.50
\$16.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs (no seams), size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$11.95	\$22.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs (slightly mismatched), size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$15.95
\$20.00 Axminster Rugs (all perfect), size 8-3x10-6. Special Sale Price.....\$16.50	\$27.50 Brussels Rugs, size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$21.50
\$20.00 Axminster Rugs (all perfect), size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$16.50	\$37.50 Wilton Rugs (select patterns and colorings), size 8-3x10-6. Special Sale Price \$30
\$25.00 Axminster Rugs (extra quality), size 9x12. Special Sale Price.....\$18.50	\$40.00 Wilton Rugs (select patterns and colorings), size 9x12. Special Sale Price \$32.50

We Have Just Received Another Consignment of

FIBER RUGS AND MATTINGS

From the original Hodges Fiber Carpet Co.'s Mills of Indian Orchard, Mass., and will place same on sale at special reduced prices, Thursday.

\$5.00 Hodges' Fiber Rugs, size 6x9. Special Sale Price.....\$2.95	\$7.50 Hodges' Wool and Fiber Rugs, size 7-6x10-6. Special Sale Price.....\$4.45
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40c Genuine Hodges' Fiber Matting (1-yard wide). Special Sale Price.....19c Yard

THE FAR EAST

George Sherwood Eddy
Tells of the Missionary
Work There

The Lowell Congregational club met last night in the Kirk Street church and the attendance was unusually large. After a social hour in the auditorium an excellent supper was served by the Kirk Street ladies, after which Rev. F. G. Alger called to order and introduced Miss Marion McKnight, who sang two sacred songs. The secretary was instructed by vote to send a letter of sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Pinkham of the First Baptist church, expressing the earnest prayer of the Congregational club for Mr. Pinkham's speedy recovery from his serious illness.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. George Sherwood Eddy who has been for 18 years working through the Y. M. C. A. student organization in the Far East. He is a Yale man, having graduated in 1891. In the class containing a noted missionary group. He tells an interesting story of the progress made in the countries of the Far East during the last 18 years. When he first went to the mission field in 1896, Russia was closed to the Christian workers. No meetings could be held for Russian students except between midnight and 2 or 3 in the morning, and then with only one or two present; and even then there was always danger. Last year, in Russia, the student audiences ran up into the thousands, and the work is encouraged.

Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria and Servia are today open. Even in the theological seminaries for the training of all the priests for the Greek church, these Christian workers have as much freedom as they would have in the theological seminaries of this country. In India, the students are burning with a new national consciousness. Frankly, he said, India is the hardest of all the great mission fields; but even there, audiences averaging a thousand a night, chiefly Brahmins, gathered to hear about the Christian religion. On a slave deed written on a piece of palm leaf, he showed where a father was sold for three dollars, the mother for two dollars, and the children for a dollar each, 15 years ago.

In China, with the cutting off of the quotas, has gone the conservatism of 2000 years. China is open everywhere, to the student movement. In reaching these audiences of 2000 agnostic Confucians, students of the high-born class, the point of contact used is the passion for liberty. There, in northern China, they do not know or care whether they are sinners; but they would give their lives to help China. Two thousand students gathered last night, because they were interested in China.

LOWELL PEOPLE

Will Attend Granada Ladies' Night in Boston Next Week—Lowell Caravan Busy

In preparation for the monster big delegation of members and their lady friends will attend the Lowell caravan in planning the arrangements for the trip of the Lowell members of the order, and expect to go to Boston in large numbers. In order to perfect the plans, the caravan met last evening in the K. of C. club house, at which time reports were heard from Grand Monarch Walter H. Hickey and other officers.

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Sees Menace In White Bread

The eminent scientist—Prof. Le Tulle, of Paris, recently made a remarkable statement regarding food conditions in France. It is even more applicable to America—he said:

"France has changed an essential of her nourishment. White bread is made more and more starchy, and is less and less nourishing. The rich products which are extracted go to feed the pigs. The baker now utilizes only fifty per cent. of the wheat elements, whereas fifty years ago he utilized eighty-five per cent.

The "rich products" referred to, which are "extracted" from wheat, are the mineral elements—phosphate of potash, iron, sodium, etc. These elements are absolutely essential to proper nutrition of body, nerves and brain, yet they are nearly all thrown out by millers just to make the flour look white and pretty!

The lack of these invaluable phosphates is one of the chief causes of nervous prostration, dullness, languor, constipation and other ills—big and little.

In the making of

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

all the "rich products" of wheat and barley, from which the food is made, are retained.

A regular ration of Grape-Nuts is not only a delicious part of the meal, but admirably supplies the mineral salts which ordinary diet often lacks.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

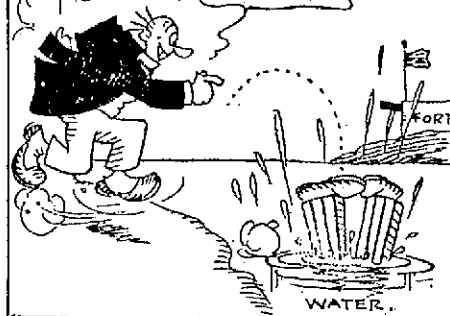
—sold by Grocers everywhere.

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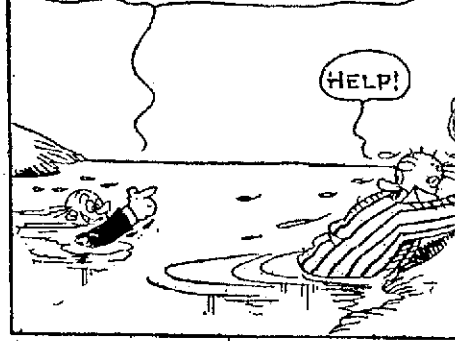
'LLO JOE! GOT SOME MORE RIDDLES!
WHY DID THE FIRE FLY?
CAUSE HE SAW THE MATCH BOX!!



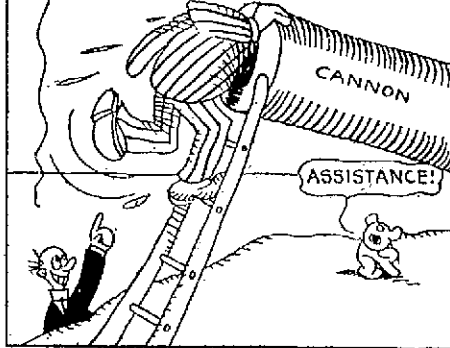
HOW MANY BEE'S
ARE IN A BUSH?
ONE B!!



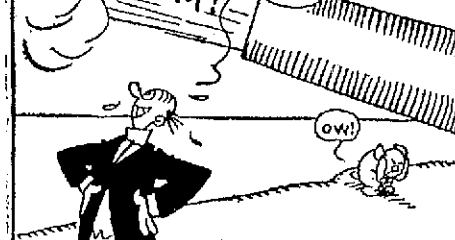
WHEN IS A BABY NOT A BABY?
WHEN IT'S A LITTLE CRANK!!



CAN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA?
SURE! IT HAS LOTS OF EYELANDS!!



IF SMITH'S WIFE
COPPED A COPPER,
WOULD THE COP
COPPER?
NO! HE'D LOCKSMITH
UP!!



IF YOU SAY
SO, WE'LL LET
HIM GO!!



MEXICANS HATE HUERTA

Say the Brothers of Francisco
Madero, the Slain President of
Mexico—Battle of Wits

NEW YORK, April 22.—The outcome of the Mexican situation will depend entirely on the wits of two men—the cautious discretion of President Wilson on one hand pitted against the

wily treachery of Victoriano Huerta on the other. In the opinion of two brothers of Francisco Madero, the slain president of Mexico, whose place Huerta usurped.

Although one of the brothers said

President Wilson has shown wisdom so far in his handling of the situation, the other pointed out the means whereby Huerta could so completely distort the view of American people would get of his actions, that the mass of people would be roused to indignation against the United States, instead of accepting his action as a move to rid them of Huerta, whom he said 90 per cent. of them now hate.

Hank Control of Press

"I don't expect there will be a general war with Mexico," said Alfonso Madero, one of the older brothers, last night at his home in East Orange, "but that depends entirely upon how Huerta acts. The most serious phase of the situation is the absolute control of the press of the country through which the people get their idea of what is going on. Through his censorship he can control the news so that he can make it appear the present action of the United States is one entirely of aggression.

"If he wants to, he can make them believe that the United States merely desires to grab territory. If he says they are seeking to seize Lower California to increase the territory of the United States, why they will believe it. I saw by the papers yesterday that the Mexican people had just become aware that the United States had determined upon action. I cannot see clearly enough yet to express a definite opinion on the situation as it still is merely in the making."

The whole situation, in the opinion of Evaristo Madero, a younger brother, was brought about by Huerta to further his own ends. He says that he was strongly against intervention by the United States in the internal troubles of Mexico, but he did not look upon President Wilson's step as being actual intervention.

"Whether it will become intervention or not," he said, "all depends on whether President Wilson keeps a cool head. All of his utterances as far as congress have shown wisdom and restraint; but it is a very acute situation, and it is hard to act against Huerta without getting into war with the whole Mexican people."

Sought Trouble Purposefully
"Huerta brought this trouble about purposefully so that he can say if he is forced out, that he was driven out by the United States and not by the constitutionalists. He does not want it to appear that Villa and Carranza beat him. He wanted the settlement of the salute in the form of writing. He wanted to use that to say that he had been recognized by the United States. He has acted entirely without dignity—he is a clown, without patriotism of any sort. Everything he does is for himself alone and not for country. But the people are not with him. Fully 90 per cent. of them are against him."

Mr. Madero was asked as to what effect he thought the action of the United States in stopping into the situation would have on the fortunes of the Madero family, most of whom are in this country.
"That is hard to say at present," he replied, "but as soon as Mexico returns to a state of peace we shall go back. Although most of our homes have been burned, the lands still remain and the titles are not affected. As soon as quiet returns we shall go back and take possession of our lands again. Most of these lands are in parts of the country now controlled by the constitutionalists, but we shall not return until the country is back on a peaceful working basis once more."

FIELD MEMORIAL MASS
At the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, on Monday morning, a memorial mass was sung for the late organizer of the Boston Telephone operators' union, Peter F. Linahan. The service was given by the Boston local.

I.W.W. AT QUINCY

Open Office for the Fore
River Workers Who
Are on Strike

BOSTON, April 22.—Officials of the Fore River Shipbuilding company yesterday said that they had received no official notice of a strike of 225 reamers and bolters who suspended work Friday morning because their union was not recognized and because of dissatisfaction with their wages.

Thirty-five pickets are to be posted at the shipyard gates to secure the cooperation of other men in the yard. Yesterday several delegates of the I. W. W. opened headquarters for strikers at Cahill's Hall, South Quincy.

ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING

WOMAN WORE \$3000 WORTH OF
JEWELS WHEN ARRESTED AT
BURLINGTON, VT.

BOSTON, April 22.—The recent arrest of Mrs. Joseph Josilvitch at Burlington, Vt., has brought to light what is believed to be an extensive plot to smuggle precious stones past the customs officials at Boston and New York.

When taken into custody just this side of the Canadian border, Mrs. Josilvitch was wearing about \$3000 worth of jewelry, which she had failed to declare as dutiable when the customs inspectors examined her baggage aboard the train.

Two weeks before her arrest she arrived at Montreal from Liverpool, Eng., bound for the United States. She came over in the second cabin of the S. S. Victorian, traveling as a British subject. Her general appearance did not indicate that she was possessed of any great amount of wealth, and had it not been for information received by Special Treasury Agent Carl H. Chandler at Boston, it is regarded as probable that she would have passed inspection and landed here without paying a cent of duty.

Mr. Chandler declined to make any statement for publication yesterday, but his assistant, Wm. E. Hannay, was in Montreal when Mrs. Josilvitch arrived. He was also present when she was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shaw at Burlington.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

DANCING PARTY IN HIGHLAND
CLUB HALL BY PUPILS OF
MRS. READ

Charming indeed was the dancing party given last evening in Highland Club hall by the members of the dancing class of Mrs. Elizabeth Read of Boston, a well known dancing

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Stop Falling Hair and Itching
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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you need apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you value your hair, you should get rid of dandruff at once, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it.

The Very Best Thing You Can Do
To Restore and Preserve Your Health

No one can get along in these strenuous days without a clear brain; but to have a clear brain, it is necessary to have an active liver and to be free from biliousness. No one can make progress, or enjoy life, who is weak and miserable in feeling; but to be in good shape, indigestion must be banished. If you are not as well and strong as you ought to be

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Beecham's Pills and see how much better you will feel tomorrow! There is no guess-work about this famous family remedy. For over sixty years it has proved an unfailing remedy in derangements of the digestive organs. Thousands of people know today what it is to have a clear brain, a strong body—to have energy, cheerful spirits, real vigor—good nerves, pure red blood, because they have learned, they secure lasting benefit from

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teacher, and an attendance of over seventy-five couples, merrily danced an order of twenty engagements to the evident delight of an interested crowd of spectators in the balcony.

For several months, Mrs. Read, herself a most charming and graceful dancer, has taught the intricate steps of the new dances to a class of well known Lowell people, and last night's affair was in the nature of a reunion after the more arduous and exacting work of the school. All the new dances were danced, yet quite decorously and with regard for the proper execution of the evolutions. Indeed, if even the most fastidious pecked in at the Highland club last evening, they would have turned a gasp at the charm and grace of the new dances, and without the slightest tinge of impropriety.

The party itself, informal in character, stripped of all the cold formalities of the more conventional ball, was like the gathering of one happy family. The gowns of the ladies were among the most beautiful seen on a ball-room floor in Lowell in years. The decorations were simple yet striking, being largely confined to the stage where the orchestra was massed behind a banking of potted plants and greenery.

Broderick's orchestra played for the dancing and all the latest New York hits were given, and vigorously endorsed by the dancers.

A feature not originally down on the program, yet none the less enjoyed, was an exhibition of the new dances, including the difficult maxixe, by Mrs. Read and Mr. Wm. Saunders of Lowell. The steps of the dances were very cleverly executed in accordance with the rules of the National Dancing Teachers' association, and the "scholars" seated around the hall applauded their teacher and her gallant partner quite heartily. At the end of the exhibition, Mrs. Read was presented a huge bouquet of lilies of the valley as a gift from the class.

At intermission ices were served and the program of dances was then resumed until after midnight.

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FIGHTING AT TRINIDAD

Armed Strikers Firing Into Camp — Bodies of 28 Tent Victims Recovered

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 22.—Heavy fighting is reported to have been in progress at Delagua since daylight. Armed strikers are said to be swarming in the hills north of the town and firing into the camp.

A report at the offices of the Victor-American Fuel Co. from Supt. Snodgrass said two men had been killed in the Delagua camp and that three guards were reported in the hills.

20 BODIES RECOVERED
DENVER, Colo., April 22.—Representatives of the American Red Cross in Trinidad reported last night to Dr. S. P. Morris, director of the Red Cross in Denver, that 25 bodies of strikers have been recovered by the Red Cross at Ludlow.

Three hundred strikers, fully armed, marched from Fremont county tent colonies last night to Ludlow to aid their fellows in their fight against the militia, according to a statement given out at union headquarters here. Men of the Ludlow colony near Denver are making ready to go to Trinidad, it was reported.

There was a scene of desolation about Ludlow yesterday. Only one tent stands out of 250 or more, which for six months were the homes of several hundred strikers and their families. Hundreds were separated from wives and mothers lost their children last night in the mad rush for safety that

followed the firing of the tents.

Frightened women and children yesterday were massed about the Ludlow station, while militiamen patrolled the railroad tracks and the town and colony. Searching parties are looking for the bodies of victims.

No trace of large bodies of armed strikers who last night were reported to be hurrying to the aid of the Ludlow strikers, was seen. They are thought to be in the hills west and north of Ludlow, but the groups are believed to be so broken up that no concentrated attack will be made.

Several thousand rounds of ammunition were exploded in the fire that destroyed the tents. The explosive was stored in the tent of John Lawson, Colorado member of the National executive board, United Mine Workers, according to the military reports.

Frank Snyder was killed in the tents Monday trying to save his baby sister, who, unnoticed, scrambled out of the trench in which the family found refuge and was toddling along the line of fire. The boy overtook the child and pushed her back into the trench, when he was struck by a bullet.

Major Hamrock said that the fighting was precipitated by a crowd of Greek strikers under Luis Tikas, who opened fire on a detachment of his men while they were drilling near the military camp in sight of the tent colony.

Earlier in the day Hamrock ordered Tikas to release a striker, who, it was said, was desirous of returning to work.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

"FAUST" WILL BE SUNG AT OPERA HOUSE WITH EXCEPTIONAL LIST OF SOLOISTS

The Choral society announces its next concert in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, May 12th, when Gounod's opera "Faust" will be sung in concert form and, judging from the list of soloists that has been announced and from the progress the society is making at its rehearsals, this concert will excel anything the society has yet attempted. The soloists have all been carefully chosen with special reference to their fitness for the particular roles assigned to them. Josephine Knight and Willard Flint are admitted by many critics to be the best Marguerite and Mephisto respectively now on the concert stage, and as for Dan Beddoe, who will sing the title role, a surprise is in store even for those who have come to expect much of the tenors presented at these concerts. Mr. Beddoe commands so high a price in the concert that his appearance in Lowell is made possible only by the fact that the flood was able to book him for a concert in Lawrence and two concerts in Nashua on the three nights following the Lowell concert, so that a slightly reduced rate was thus obtained for each concert.

Charles N. Granville of New York, the baritone, was heard here in the mid-winter concert of a year ago when his singing of "The Swan and the Skylark," "The First Walpurgis Night," and especially of the Chanson Baroque from "Hamlet" aroused great enthusiasm. The fire and dash which he displayed in this last number show how admirably suited he is to the part of Valentine, and the duel scene with Messrs. Beddoe, Granville and Flint as the participants will alone be well worth the price of admission.

Miss Marguerite Dunlap, who will sing the parts of Siebel and Marthe, is one of the younger contraltos of New York and is fast coming to the front. Her records for the Victor Talking Machine are already well known, and those who heard her last summer at the Peterborough McDowell festival brought back most favorable reports of her work. Besides possessing a splendid contralto voice, she is also the possessor of a charming personality which gets over the footlights to her audience the minute she appears upon the stage.

As for the chorus, those who have followed the rehearsals say that in "Faust" Mr. Hood has reached the highest point thus far attained in his splendid work with the local society. Many fine performances of "Faust" have been given on the operatic stage, but it is doubtful whether the choruses have ever been sung better than the Choral society will sing them on May 12th.

DIVED FROM BRIDGE

PETER LAPLANTE TRIED THE DIVING ACT BUT FOUND THE WATER COLD

Peter Laplante, a young man in the employ of J. H. McDonald, wine dealer in Lakeview avenue, won a bet last night by diving from the Aiken street bridge into the Merrimack river, and today Peter is none the worse for his little experience, although he found the water very cold. According to witnesses and they were very numerous, Peter's dive was more successful than that of James Durant on Monday afternoon, for the diver struck the water gracefully and swam several feet before he was taken up by a couple of men in a row boat.

Yesterday afternoon Laplante with a couple of other men were reading the account of James Durant's dive in the Sun and Peter remarked that that was an easy feat to perform. It was then that someone offered to wager a certain amount of money that Peter would not have the courage to stand on the top of a ladder erected on the bridge and dive into the water.

Laplante quickly accepted the wager and the line fixed for the dive was 6 o'clock. The same ladder that was used Monday afternoon by James Durant was secured and at the time specified Laplante accompanied by several hun-

dred men, boys and women wended his way to the bridge. The ladder was erected against the railing of the bridge and Laplante, attired in overalls, climbed the ladder, bowed to the crowd and plunged, landing gracefully in the water below, which is about 7 or 8 feet in depth. He swam for a couple of minutes and then he was pulled into a boat by his friends who had secured a row boat. The young man then went home and warmed up, for he said the water was very cold and today he is back at his work feeling none the worse for his cold bath.

WANT AN INJUNCTION

AGAINST A BOYCOTT MAINTAINED BY UNIONS—GILL ENGRAVING CO. WANTS OPEN SHOP

NEW YORK, April 22.—Representatives of the large publishing houses and photo-engraving concerns in this city listened with interest yesterday to the argument on the application of the Gill Engraving company of No. 140 Fifth avenue, for an injunction restraining the Photo Engravers union No. 1 from boycotting or blacklisting open shops.

The argument for and against was heard by Judge Hough of the United States district court, who granted the original order requiring the union to show cause why the injunction should not prevail. The order also anticipates a suit against the union for \$50,000 damages.

For years labor causes have continued to widen a breach between the union and the Gill Engraving company, which is an open shop. It is understood that several publishing houses who refuse to recognize the union and have experienced difficulty in having photo-engraving as well as printing work done because of the activities of the Photo Engravers' union, and the Allied Printing Trades' council, are supporting the present court action.

Judge Hough, at the termination of the argument yesterday, gave no indication of his attitude. He will decide the issue in a few days.

Walter Gordon Merritt of the American Anti-Boycott association, which instituted the suit in the name of the Gill company, stated to the court that the union has forbidden its members to work for the shops which send photo-engraving work to the Gill company, and he charged that a list of the customers of the Gill company has been posted in every union shop with a copy of a letter sent out by the union attached. This act the attorney characterized as a violation of the boycott law and was in restraint of trade and commerce.

Also, the sending of a letter by the union to the customers of the Gill company was pointed out to the court. The latter called attention to the many efforts made to prevail upon the Gill company to unionize its shop; the refusal of the company to arbitrate and charges the company with inconsistency in denying the men the right to unionize for their protection while the company itself is active in the Employers' association.

"The attorney also contended that the property of his clients was being 'irreparably injured by this combination.'"

Abram I. Elkus answered for the Allied Printing Trades' council that the complaint had differed with the union, then declared a lockout and in the matter of conducting shop apprenticeships was interfering with the state of the trade.

"They do not come here with clean hands and we have the right to retaliate," he said. He urged that the fight is between equals the law cannot interfere.

"Gill has one of the largest shops in the city," continued Mr. Elkus. "He can undersell his union competitors because he works his men longer hours and pays them smaller wages. The customers who patronize Gill necessarily therefore patronize union shops only for what Gill cannot do conveniently."

Mr. Elkus declared that malice was lacking on the part of the union.

TWO SMALL FIRES
Two telephone alarms were sent to the Central fire station this forenoon, the 3:20 o'clock for a slight fire on the Blackpole street dump. The second was received at 10:55 o'clock for a slight brush fire in Steadman street. There was no damage in either place.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS EVENT

Toast to President Wilson at the Banquet in New York—Mayor Mitchel a Guest

NEW YORK, April 22.—As a "tribute of respect and reverence to the president of the United States, and of pride and affection for the great American who today fills that office," a toast was drunk to Woodrow Wilson by 300 members of the Associated Press at the luncheon which marked their annual meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. It had been the purpose of President Frank B. Noyes that no other toast should be drunk, but General Manager Melville E. Stone proposed this:

"To the brave fellows who are standing at the front to tell us the truth." This second toast was suggested to Mr. Stone as Mrs. Walter C. Whitten, wife of the chief of the Mexico City bureau, started to leave the gallery of the grand ball room. Her name was included in the toast because "for a year she has been an exile in this country, because I would not let her go to join her husband."

Crisis Keeps President Away
The president, who was to have addressed the publishers and editors, sent this telegram:

"I am sincerely sorry not to be able to be present at the luncheon of the Associated Press today. I looked forward to it with real pleasure, but I am sure that those present will approve of my remaining in Washington at the present critical juncture to meet any duty that may unexpectedly arise."

Mayor Mitchell, in the president's absence, was the one guest of honor. Beginning with his personal testimony that he had "yet to find the time when I can honestly say that I have not been dealt with fairly by the press," Mr. Mitchell continued:

"I regret the president's absence because through his absence you and I have lost the opportunity of demonstrating to President Wilson that the

press of the United States and the people of the city of New York are with him and behind him in this crisis.

Aid of Press and People

"Whatever may be individual opinion on the questions of policy and procedure that have been presented to the president in connection with this Mexican question during the past few months, now when we have come to a point where the president needs the support of the people and the press of the United States, I know that whatever may be individual opinion upon these questions, he will not lack either."

"The president has desired, as every thinking, reasonable man must desire, to avoid war unless it becomes absolutely necessary. But I say again, speaking as I think I may, for all the citizens of New York, that when it comes to a situation such as that which faces this nation today, we stand with and behind the president, and are prepared to do so in whatever situation may be presented."

Even at the business session which succeeded the luncheon, the Mexican situation remained a dominant topic. Bulletins from Washington and the front were read at intervals and the applause which greeted them resounded through the corridors.

These Are Elected Directors

In the election of directors the following were chosen: President Noyes, of the Washington Star; W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin; Adolph S. Ochs, New York Times, and A. C. Weiss, Duluth Herald, re-elected; W. J. Morgan, Hutchinson, Kan., Age, to succeed W. R. Nelson, Kansas City Star, who declined re-election, and R. M. Johnston, Houston, Tex., Post, to succeed Thomas G. Rapier, who resigned because of the consolidation of the New Orleans Picayune and Times-Democrat. M. H. de Young of the San Francisco Chronicle offered a resolution calling for the holding of next year's meet-

ing in San Francisco during the fair, but when it was found that the charter required that all business meetings must be held in New York state the directors were authorized to arrange an excursion to the exposition. Another resolution indicated the directors' action in holding that W. R. Hearst's use of his San Francisco franchise for a newspaper published in Oakland, Cal., was "not authorized by his certificate."

FRANK INNOCENT

Detective Burns Says Man Under Sentence for Murder Not Guilty

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—Leo S. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, was declared



LEO M. FRANK

innocent of any connection with the crime today by Detective William J. Burns, who has made a detailed investigation. Burns said in a statement that he was in possession of evidence that would convict a negro factory sweeper of the murder.

MISS DORRYLE LAW

AN AMERICAN GIRL, SUES LONDON AVIATOR FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

LONDON, April 22.—Miss Dorryle Law, daughter of Mrs. N. Latham Law of Atlanta, Ga., and descendant of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, has brought suit in the chancery court of England for \$5,000, which the young woman claims is due her from the estate of Capt. Patrick Hamilton, a noted British aviator. Capt. Hamilton and Lieut. W. A. Stuart were killed when their aeroplane fell 1,000 feet at Gravelly, on Salisbury Plain, in September, 1912.

The engagement of Miss Law to Capt. Hamilton was announced in May, 1912. She asserts in her suit that she and the captain had agreed to postpone their wedding until he won promotion as an army aviator, and that they signed in New York a document before a notary in which he contracted to settle on her \$5,000 in consideration of the postponement of the marriage.

She further alleges that when she and her mother came to London the wedding was opposed by Capt. Hamilton's family and thereupon the captain became estranged from her, whereupon she announced the engagement to the papers and Hamilton denied it. She instructed her lawyer, Arthur Newton, to sue the captain for breach of promise, but Newton was arrested and imprisoned in connection with another suit.

Love letters from Capt. Hamilton, she says, will be read at the trial of her action. A monument has been erected in his memory.

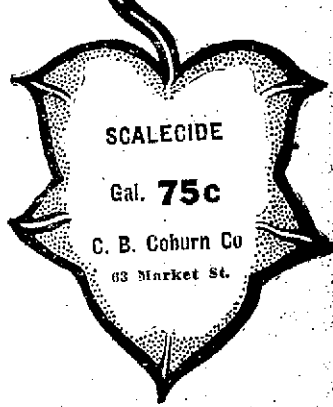
GOV. GLYNN SIGNS BILLS

MAYO MITCHELL APPROVED 58 CITY BILLS AND GOVERNOR SIGNED 50

ALBANY, April 22.—Gov. Glynn yesterday signed all but one of the New York City bills on his desk. The one that he did not sign was the measure impairing the school teachers' retirement fund, by permitting the board of education to appropriate \$300,000 of it.

Of the ninety-four city bills passed by the legislature, Mayor Mitchell approved only fifty-six. Of these, the governor signed fifty today. These are the bills:

Vesting in the board of estimate and apportionment the power to regulate the height of buildings and establishing building zones. Four bills, urged by Comptroller



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Prendergast, the most important permitting the issue of notes in anticipation of the tax levy.

Permitting the assignment to the police traffic squad of 1,000 members of the force, instead of 550, as at present, and making more stringent the punishment for violations of traffic rules.

Census Board Abolished
Abolishing the present permanent school census board, consisting of the mayor, the city superintendent of schools and the police commissioners, and transferring to the board of education the work of taking a school census for the enforcement of the compulsory education law.

The bill desired by District Attorney Whitman, exempting district attorneys within Greater New York from paying fees to the county or city officials for entering, docketing or recording any papers, or for furnishing a transcript of any paper on file, and allowing District Attorney Cropsie to Kings, to appoint an additional clerk.

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today took the final step in justifying the president's course thus far.

GRAVE FEARS AT TAMPICO

TAMPICO, April 20.—(Via Galveston, April 22) Grave fears are felt here for the safety of hundreds of Americans including many women and children in the oil camps at Topila and other river points and interior camps. All these Americans are said to be unarmed and defenseless against attacks of either federal or insurgents. Many oil companies are directing their employees to return to Tampico.

VERA CRUZ, April 22.—Desultory fighting continued throughout the night.

from the roofs of houses in the city of Vera Cruz which yesterday was partially occupied by bluejackets and marines from the American fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Fletcher. The shots fired during the darkness, however, averaged only about four ev-

every hour and no further casualties were recorded on the American side. The street lighting system had failed and the only illumination came from the interiors of the houses.

The losses of the Mexicans in yesterday's fighting could not be even roughly calculated this morning, a much of the firing by the American marines and bluejackets was at long range and no attempt was made during the night to approach the center of the city in which some determined Mexicans still occupied positions.

In the distance bodies could be seen lying about the streets but whether they were those of dead or wounded could not be ascertained. The efforts of Rear Admiral Fletcher late last night to find some one who exercised command over the Mexicans and to suggest that he call off his men in the interests of humanity were unsuccessful.

The rear admiral hesitated to open fire with shells on the city, but the presence of riflemen hidden behind the copings of the flatroofed buildings which made the use of artillery more imperative unless he decided to run the risk of sacrificing the lives of more Americans.

Of the twenty-one bluejackets and marines wounded in yesterday's fighting four are seriously hurt, according to the report of the surgeons.

Gen. Gustav Maas, the commander of the garrison of Vera Cruz, left the city in a carriage at 12 o'clock noon yesterday, half an hour after the first boat load of American marines arrived.

This was stated officially today and was also declared that he had not been seen nor heard from since that hour. The commander's family followed him.

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EDUCATING THE STOMACH

HOT BATH BEFORE DINNER REC

INDIGESTION

An interesting pronouncement of Indigestion was delivered recently at the Institute of Hygiene by Dr. V. Soltan Fenwick.

Dr. Fenwick dealt with the question in a thoroughly scientific way, pointing out that small errors in diet, or even in hygiene, were allowed for by nature and need not arouse grave anxiety. In the liver nature had provided an "inspector" for the system. The liver tested all the products of nutrition before these were allowed to enter the blood stream.

In such cases the general health of course suffered. The stomach then began to deteriorate as an organ of digestion. The action of the stom-

Another common cause of indigestion was a slipping downward of the organs of the body on account of lack of support. This accounted for about

fronted" corset was a greater advance on its predecessor, which had a narrow waist line and hence tended to increase the trouble. A hot bath before dinner was often a great help.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MET NEW YORK GRAFT PROBE

Important Matters of Business Considered — The Street Bills of Last Year

The municipal council held a very busy meeting this forenoon and pushed through a big raft of business, including a report by the mayor, the commissioner of public safety and the city solicitor on claims outstanding against the city; report by the city solicitor on claims and bills for materials and supplies furnished to the department of streets and highways during the year 1913; a report concerning the removal of unused tracks in Third street and other important matters. Reports on claims, and opinions by the city solicitor will be found under separate heads and in other columns.

Mayor Murphy called to order at 11:45 and the first business was a hearing on a petition for pole locations in Methuen street. No recommendation. Petitions for extension of sewer in Chippewa and Orleans streets were referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

Petition of Cameron Bros. for gas-line license was referred as were other gas-line petitions. An order for a police signal box in Plain street was adopted.

Minor petitions having to do with wire attachments were properly referred and orders bearing on the same question were adopted.

An agreement between the city and the New England Telephone and Telegraph company relative to pole locations in Cheever street was sanctioned by the council, the agreement indemnifying the city from any liability.

The ordinance having to do with the removal of unused tracks in Third street was granted.

Removal of Tracks
The mayor read the following opinion by the city solicitor relative to the proposed removal of unused tracks in Third street:

Lowell, Mass., April 18, 1914.
To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen: The city solicitor, in response to your request that he look into the city's rights on Third street, concerning its power to remove the unused tracks in Third street, submits to you on the following:

That in accordance to chapter 52 of the acts of 1872, the legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts conferred on the Lowell and Andover Railroad, the power to organize a railroad company, and in that act, section 1, the directors of that railroad were authorized to make an agreement with the city of Lowell to occupy Third street in its entirety with other streets in its vicinity for the purpose of laying tracks and drawing cars thereover.

After due notice to all parties interested and publication thereof in the city of Lowell, a public hearing was held before the honorable the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Lowell. The agreement was entered into and the franchise was authorized to be granted to the said Lowell and Andover Railroad.

It is my opinion that from the records observed the Lowell and Andover Railroad has complied with the purpose above mentioned, but as a matter of law I believe that since that franchise is not now exercised and prosecuted insofar as Third street is concerned the Lowell and Andover Railroad, or more properly the Boston & Maine Railroad, has a petition in equity may be compelled to remove its tracks from said Third street, but I would advise that the matter be taken up with some other authority of the Boston & Maine Railroad that an endeavor be made to have the said tracks taken up and removed without recourse to the proper legal process, thereby avoiding unnecessary expense.

Respectfully,
J. Joseph Hennessy,
City Solicitor.

Commissioner Carmichael moved that the opinion be placed on file and that the mayor and the city solicitor get in touch with the proper authorities to see if it isn't possible to have the tracks removed without resorting to legal process.

Abate Liquor License
The petition of Ida Donohoe asking for a partial abatement or refund of the license fee of the late Andrew J. Donohoe came up at a recent meeting of the council and the city solicitor was asked for an opinion. The council was, and is, of the opinion that the city has a right to the fee may be refunded by a vote of the municipal council.

Asks for Pension
Mayor Murphy read Police Officer Frank B. Whitney's petition for retirement from the police department. The petition was as follows:

April 15, 1914.
To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell:

Having performed faithful service in the police department of the city of Lowell for over 24 years, and being now disabled for useful service in the department, by reason of physical infirmities, I hereby respectfully petition and request your honorable council to have me removed from active service in said department and place me upon a pension roll pursuant to section 29 of chapter 108 of the revised laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended by section 1 of chapter 428 of the acts of 1903.

Frank H. Whitney.
The matter was referred to the mayor and superintendent of police.

The mayor called attention to a lengthy opinion from the city solicitor relative to the payment of wages to police officers and patrolmen who are sick or disabled. He said the opinion had been published in the daily papers and on motion of Commissioner Carmichael it was voted to send a copy of the opinion to each of the commissioners.

Claims for Injuries
The report of Mayor Murphy and City Solicitor Hennessy relative to claims for injury to persons and property, the same having been referred

Engineer of Water Supply Unfit to Hold Office, Says Grand Jury — Recommends Improvements

The special grand jury, in session since last Dec. 1 investigating graft, laid the principal results of its labors before Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis yesterday in a presentment setting forth the following conclusions and recommendations:

1. That the present state engineer and former chairman of the board of water supply of New York City is unfit to hold public office.

2. That the grand jurors "were morally satisfied," by the evidence disclosed through The World's investigation and exposure of aqueduct graft, that a crime was committed in the sale of aqueduct contract No. 22 to Patterson & Co., and that this contract could not have been sold and delivered as it was in the name of James E. Gaffney "without the collusion of a member of the board (of water supply) itself."

"At Least One Man Profited"
3. That "there is no direct evidence before us that this (political) influence has been exerted for the financial benefit of men now officially connected with the said board of water supply (Charles Strauss, Charles N. Chadwick and John P. Galvin), but there is evidence that there have been occasions upon which there is reason to believe that at least one man then officially connected with the said board of water supply profited by such transactions."

4. That the city lost at least \$250,000 through the awarding of contract No. 50, for the Hudson River Siphon, to the T. A. Gillespie company over the heads of the two lower bidders, Anthony C. Douglass of Niagara Falls and Winston & Co. and Brechtel of New York.

5. That the present board of water supply should be legislated out of office and a reorganization effected so that the administrative responsibility shall be upon one person and the engineering responsibility upon the chief engineer. Two commissioners' salaries of \$12,000 a year each would thus be saved.

Engineers Should Have Resigned
6. That the three consulting engineers of the board of water supply, Prof. William H. Burr, John H. Freeman and the late Alfred Noble, should have resigned rather than, as they did on Jan. 1, volunteer to have their salaries reduced by half, if their work is to continue to be of the character performed for the city in connection with the Hudson river siphon.

7. That the provision of the state labor law, with respect to tying up automatically the payments to contractors on public works has been a blackball club in the hands of the unscrupulous politicians, and that this provision should be amended to require that the contractor should be granted a hearing and be convicted of violating the labor law before his payments can be stopped.

8. That a statute similar to the anti-laboring law should be enacted to compel registration of the names of persons using their influence to secure the awarding of contracts for public works.

9. That a law should be enacted for the state similar to that punishing contractors to rob the federal government, and making such a conspiracy a felony.

10. That it should be made a misdemeanor for any person to solicit a campaign contribution from a contractor to be engaged to make a contribution to a state, county or municipal campaign fund.

HAROLD HAM OF LOWELL

Is Bandman on U. S. Battleship Connecticut Now at Vera Cruz — Lived on Merrimack Street

Among the Lowell boys on board Uncle Sam's boats in Mexican waters at the present time is Harold H. Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Ham of 156 Merrimack street.

Harold Ham is 21 years old and is a bandman on board the U. S. battleship Connecticut, and if our memory serves us right at this rushing moment, it was the commanding officer of this ship, Rear Admiral Mayo, who issued the ultimatum to Harriet for the salute of the American flag.

The Connecticut has been in the vicinity of Vera Cruz for the last six months. Harold Ham's father is a signal man in the U. S. navy at Wamest. He is also a well-known American war veteran. He had a letter from Harold about two weeks ago and Harold stated in his letter that the boys were "itching" for a scrap with the greasers. He said they had been thinking all the time that they were sent down there to fight sooner or later, but had almost come to the conclusion that they were being held there preparatory to going through the Panama canal. In his letter Harold said: "We have spent a very tedious time here for the last few months. We were in hopes that there would be some doing but it does not look like it now."

Some people have the impression that bandmen on Uncle Sam's sea fighters are non-combatants, but that is not so. The bandmen indulge in drills and in time of war take up positions where small arms can be used and they are also taught to handle three-inch guns.

LIST OF CLAIMS

Some to be Paid and Others to be Thrown Out

The city solicitor sent the following communication to the municipal council today:

To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen: Pursuant to a vote passed in municipal council Jan. 1, 1914, authorizing the mayor and commissioner of public safety and the city solicitor to render a report upon the outstanding alleged claims pending against the city of Lowell for and during the years 1912 and 1913, after having examined the evidence presented and taken at the hearings upon said claims and upon examining the resolution of the municipal council passed January 13, 1914, the following report is hereby submitted:

First: That the following named persons whose alleged claims have been filed during the years 1912 and 1913, but not definitely passed upon, shall be held open for further consideration by the municipal council.

Second: That the following named persons shall be awarded such amounts as may appear in order, authorizing such payments, to be held herewith:

James A. Byrne, Michael Herlihy, Geo. L. Van Buren, Thos. B. Smith, M. D., Charles E. Cahill, Fred Trotter, John E. Murphy, Victor C. Salois, Percy Varnum, A. F. French, Edward Mooney, Dr. James H. Sparks, Adams Hardware & Paint Co., Patrick Curran, Good Roads Machinery Co., Lowell Corporation, N. E. Road Machinery Co., Catherine Wholey, J. T. Carroll, Margaret E. Green, Lillian Leclair, John E. Herlihy, M. D., Arthur E. Allen, A. Kay, William Waterman, Frank E. Mussey, Mrs. John J. Shea, Miss Dora Cassidy, Lauril R. Reedy, Timothy Keefe, John McGlinchey, Wm. Delehanty, Joseph Lake, Patrick J. Kierce, Frank Baily, Isabella McAuley, Peter Cleback.

Leave to Withdraw
Third: That the following named persons whose alleged claims have

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In his retirement in another carriage. It is noted that the main troops forming the garrison of Vera Cruz were turned loose as it was believed that the Americans were about to land to act as they saw fit. Very few if any of their officers were present. Some of the Mexican troops are reported to have obtained a considerable amount of intoxicants as a result of looting two stores and some of them were in a condition dangerous alike for natives and foreigners who came within their range.

Col. Carrillo was one of the officers who remained with the Mexican troops. He was the commander of the 19th battalion and was wounded in one arm early in the battle.

Mexican troops had with them a 75 millimeter gun which they placed in position at the corner of Morales and Main streets.

The Mexican sharpshooters occupied the roofs of houses in the central part of the city and were able to fire down upon the American marines and blue jackets as they moved to the land from the vessels lying off shore.

HUERTA ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF O'SHAUGHNESSY AND RECALLS ALGARA

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The reported action of Huerta in asking the withdrawal of Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the American charge of embassy in Mexico City and instructing Senor Algara, the Mexican charge of embassy here to demand his passports technically constitutes a complete breach of diplomatic relations between the United States government and the de facto government of Gen. Huerta, though whether Secretary Bryan is willing to regard it as more than the act of an individual and not of the actual government of Mexico remains to be seen.

A severance of diplomatic relations though not necessarily a prelude to war, is one of the steps that must be taken if it is to be formally declared and it is surely not to be resorted to any construction that may be placed upon the existing status of relations between the countries.

If this surmise is well founded the international relations of Mexico necessarily would be greatly affected and readjusted to wait conditions such as those arising from a blockade and the necessity of defining the rights of neutrals within Mexican territory.

It is presumed that Huerta promptly will serve notice upon the powers through the Mexican diplomatic representatives abroad of such developments in order that they might issue the customary proclamations of neutrality should they care to do so.

Senor Algara, the Mexican charge, said at the embassy today that he had received several messages from his government which indicated that he might be recalled at any moment, but that he had not yet been ordered to ask for his passports. He looked for such an order to come at any time, he said.

Secretary Bryan denied that Mr. O'Shaughnessy has been asked by Huerta to leave Mexico.

Reinforcements from Rear Admiral Badger's fleet were landed today at Vera Cruz under the guns of the American warships to aid in taking the entire city of Vera Cruz, according to official advices to the navy department.

CONSUL CANADA REPORTS 150 MEXICANS KILLED—SHIPS SELLING CITY

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Consul Canada reported today to the state department that 150 Mexicans were killed and wounded yesterday at Vera Cruz.

Consul Canada's despatch follows: "Firing began at daybreak. Ships now shelling southern part of city. Large force landed by rear-admiral requesting at once the co-operation of the mayor and municipal authorities in restoring order have been distributed but have been unable as yet to get in communication with these officials. Major Benton's force of marines from Tampico are now ashore. Expected the city will be quiet later in the morning. The Mexican killed and wounded up to late last night approximately 150. Battleships here Florida, Utah, Arkansas, Vermont, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Carolina, Transport Prairie and collier Orion. Transport Hancock with marines reported due. American forces advanced 8 a. m. under guns of war vessels to take city."

American Consul Canada cabled under date of 9 a. m. today that he expected fighting to cease within an hour. The total American forces ashore number 3,000. They were well into the city and had the situation in hand.

GEN. JAAZ ORDERS CONCENTRATION AT SALTILLO TO "REPEL AMERICAN INVASION"

EAGLE PASS, Texas, April 22.—All federal forces have been ordered by General JaaZ to concentrate at Saltillo to repel the American invasion. Last night when the people of Pecos learned that American marines had occupied Vera Cruz a dozen recruiting officers were opened and arms issued to volunteer companies as fast as organized. More than 1200 volunteers were said, enlisted during the evening.

DEATH TO "GRINGOS" THE CRY IN STREETS OF EL PASO, TEXAS

EL PASO, Tex., April 22.—Crowds in this city marched today shouting "Death to the Gringos" until the cry became a chant in every street.

Excitement became intense and then came the announcement that General Guadalupe was preparing to evacuate the Mexican side of the city.

In a few minutes the rush for the American side began. At one o'clock this morning the international bridge was blocked by refugees. The bridge was finally closed by immigration officers and the bridge was closed.

The bridge at daybreak. A company of United States soldiers and customs and immigration officers opened the bridge at dawn and within three hours about 2000 persons had crossed and Pecos, the Mexican side, was almost deserted. Gen. Guadalupe left a mounted patrol to prevent desertion and a few soldiers in a small fort that commands the bridge.

Constitutional leaders say they will not occupy the town until a understanding has been reached with the United States.

SISTER OF CAMBRIDGE BOY KILLED AT VERA CRUZ MAKES STATEMENT

BOSTON, April 22.—"I hope his death will not only count for the ser-

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walked slowly to his office in the White House his head was bowed and his face a study in deep feeling and gravity.

The president had hoped that the seizure of Vera Cruz might have been accomplished without loss of life and American bloodshed. He has determined, however, that there shall be no backward step. It is his belief that the American people want to see the dignity of the flag upheld. For the present the United States will content itself with holding the customhouse at Vera Cruz.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Mrs. Louis Mackay, mother of John Schumacher, killed yesterday at Vera Cruz, refused last night to believe her son was dead and awaited official confirmation from Washington. When confirmation came she became hysterical.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The navy department is arranging to bring to the United States the bodies of sailors or marines killed at Vera Cruz and either forward them to relatives or make final interment in a national cemetery, as the families desire.

BOSTON, April 22.—Supplementary orders for the immediate despatch to Mexico of the battleships Virginia, Nebraska and Georgia were received at the Charlestown navy yard, and preparations were made to send the big vessels away at 10 o'clock tomorrow. All of the big ships have been coaled and today extra small arms for landing parties were taken on board.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The White House gave out the following statement:
Despatches received from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz at 10 p. m. announced that the American forces are now in complete possession of the city; that apparently there were no fatalities among American and foreign non-combatants and that firing had ceased except for occasional picket shots.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Bryan, going to the White House at 1.15 this afternoon, said he had received no word from Charge O'Shaughnessy since Monday. The last message from Mexico City came from the American consulate Tuesday forenoon.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Garrison has received a number of applications from citizens of border towns appealing for protection against possible attacks from the Mexicans. The secretary has referred all of these communications to General Bliss in command of the border patrol, leaving to his discretion the disposition of the forces.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The house concurred in the senate sub resolution justifying the president in the use of armed forces in Mexico. There was no doubt and the viva voce vote was almost unanimous.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 22.—Two officers and 200 Greek veterans of the recent Balkan war yesterday voted to offer their services to the government for army duty in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—President Wilson today sent to congress a message asking for an immediate appropriation of \$500,000 to be used to bring Americans now in Mexico back to their homes in the United States. The message was referred to the appropriation committee.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 22.—Army headquarters here today ordered the steamer Dnever to stop loading and hold herself in readiness for emergency use by the government. The Denver is a 4500 ton Mallory liner carrying both passengers and freight and was due to sail for New York this afternoon.

BOSTON, April 22.—Recruiting offices for the army, the navy and the marine corps were besieged yesterday by men and boys who wanted to enlist "for the war."

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Senate at 2.40 a. m. by a vote of 47 to 35 rejected substitute Mexican resolution proposed by Senator Lodge. It would have based "justification" of use of force in Mexico upon general conditions there instead of upon Tampico incident alone.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—An amendment by Senator La Follette to provide that "after the subjugation of Mexico the United States should retire from that country leaving Mexico and every portion of it to its own people," was voted down, 44 to 39.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The senate at 3.21 o'clock this morning by a vote of 72 to 13 passed the "administration resolution declaring

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vice of his country but that it will be a message to Americans to respect the men more who are ready to fight and die for them," said Miss Minnie Haggerty after she had been informed of the death of her brother, Corporal Daniel A. Haggerty, at Vera Cruz yesterday.

Haggerty's home was in Cambridge, where his father, three sisters and three brothers lived. He was a native of North Brookfield. Before his

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RELOCATION OF TRACKS

PETITION SUBMITTED TO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—TRACKS TO BE MADE WIDER

The following petition by the Bay State Street Railway for relocation of its tracks in part of Westford street and part of Gorham street was read at the meeting of the municipal council this forenoon:

Wherefore, your petitioner as such street railway company prays that it be granted a relocation of its tracks in Westford street, between Chelmsford street and Loring street, to wit: that the space between the inner rails of the two tracks, now four feet, four inches, be changed to four feet, ten inches, and a relocation of its tracks in Gorham street between Davis square and the Boston & Maine railroad crossing at Manchester street, together with such switches, curves and cross connections as may be necessary for convenience for the operation of the cars of said company, and all substantially in accordance with plans to be filed with this petition and to erect, place, maintain and use, and make all necessary changes in existing poles, wires and other appliances connected therewith as are usual and necessary in the overhead trolley system of street car propulsion, and to operate said tracks with electricity as the motive

power.

B. & M. CARSHOPS

Water Pipes Connected With the Town Mains Today

The water pipes of the Boston & Maine railway shops at Billerica were connected with the town mains this morning and hereafter in case of fire or any emergency the town water will be used. The B. & M. installed a water system of its own previous to the opening of the shops and since that time the water secured in this way has been used for the various purposes throughout the plant. However, the officials were not satisfied with their own supply and now the pipes in the different buildings are connected with the Billerica main which runs along Polard street.

The work of laying the pipe from Polard street directly to the shops was started about four weeks ago and since that time a gang of men has been busy under the direction of Supt. Stowell of the water department. The work was practically finished last week but for the past few days men have been working day and night laying the pipe under the street, railway tracks and the town water was shut off for several hours last night while the connection was being made. The water was turned on this forenoon, and according to reports the pressure was found satisfactory. Several miles of pipe are laid on the site of the repair shops and it is believed that all the buildings are amply protected in case of fire.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

75 MORE MEN

Transferred from Fitchburg to Billerica Car Shops

Seventy-five men, among this number being some of the most skilled car workers in the state, arrived in this city yesterday from Fitchburg and reported for work at the Boston & Maine repair shops at Billerica this morning. It is said that this is the largest exodus of car shop employees from Fitchburg since the new plant at Billerica opened. The majority of the men are married and have families.

The men arrived at the Middlesex street car shop, many of them accompanied by their wives and children and loaded down with suit cases and other bundles. The entire upholstery department of the Fitchburg shops is now closed out while other repair work have been greatly affected during the past few months. The Fitchburg shops will be used for repairing freight cars only according to a statement made by a railroad official today.

WORK FOR PRISONERS

Decision of Co. Commission This Morning in Session at Court House—May Work at Billerica

According to the members of the Middlesex county commission all prisoners serving sentences in the house of correction at Cambridge or the Lowell jail on Thordike street for failure to properly support their wives and families will be put to work building roads and highways in the surrounding towns when it is necessary for such work to be done. An act was recently passed by the legislature giving the county permission to make contracts with towns for the employment of these prisoners and at a meeting held in the local court house this forenoon it was stated that the provisions of this act would undoubtedly be given a trial by putting the men to work repairing roads in Billerica in the near future.

Two members of the Billerica board of selectmen, Chairman Horton O. Sanford and Joseph C. Wright, appeared before the commissioners at the meeting and asked the county to help the town of Billerica macadamize Concord and Boston roads, providing the state also expressed a willingness to cooperate with the work. The matter will be taken up with the state shortly and if a satisfactory agreement can be made the county will probably stand its share by supplying the labor.

At the last annual meeting of the town of Billerica it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2500 to macadamize Boston road between Billerica and Burlington, providing the state would appropriate a similar amount. It was also voted to appropriate \$2000 for the Concord road if the state and county would appropriate equal amounts.

Chairman Sanford of Billerica asked the commissioners if they would be willing to stand one-third of the expense and Mr. Wright stated that there had been some misunderstanding between the state officials and the town about this matter but said that he thought a contract could be made between the town and the county whereby the latter would furnish the

men to do the work.

Mr. Williams said: "Men are sentenced to hard labor at the house of correction in Cambridge and at the Lowell jail for terms ranging from three to nine months for non-support of their families and under a law passed some time ago the county is obliged to pay 50 cents a day toward the support of the prisoner's wife or family. It may be that we have not enough work for them to do, and I understand there are hundreds of men almost idle in the jails today. If it is necessary, we can transfer men from the house of correction at Cambridge to the Lowell jail so that they will be nearer their work. If we do not find it convenient to transport the prisoners to Billerica and back daily a camp of some kind could be built near the spot where the work is going on and the sheriff could despatch some of his assistants to the job to watch them."

It was stated that the matter had been worked out with much success in other places, including Wareness, and the commissioners thought that as long as the county is paying 50 cents a day to the family of each of these men they should be made earn the money in some way.

The three commissioners seemed willing to help Billerica to the extent of one-third of the cost in macadamizing the Concord road and to take up the Boston road matter with the state and do as much on this road as the state is willing to do. The question will probably come up again in the near future.

Mr. Foster of Tewksbury appeared before the commission in regard to a petition asking that the River road in Tewksbury, from Andover street eastward to the old road recently relocated by the commissioners, be relocated in order to establish said River road at a width of 50 feet, for a distance of about 500 feet from Andover street. Mr. Foster stated that the town appropriated the sum of \$350 for this work and as the commissioners were unanimous in the matter the work of widening the road and making it a better thoroughfare will be started soon.

BARBER SHOPS

Inspected by Board of Health Inspector—The Shops are Clean

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon, Inspector Connors told of a recent inspection of the barber shops in Lowell. As a whole, he said, the proprietors of barber shops were anxious to keep their shops clean and neat and to live up to the rules and regulations of the board of health. The board's rules and regulations governing barber shops are as follows:

"The place of business, together with all the furniture, shall be kept at all times in a cleanly condition.

"Stages, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized by immersion in boiling water after each separate use thereof.

"A separate clean towel shall be used for each customer.

"Alum or other material used to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form, and applied on a towel.

"The use of powder puffs is prohibited.

"The use of sponges is prohibited.

"Every barber shop will be provided with running hot and cold water, said hot water to be furnished through a pressure boiler.

"Every barber shall cleanse his hands thoroughly immediately after serving each customer."

Besides Mr. Connors' report the only other business transacted was the granting of 23 undertakers' licenses and 27 swill licenses.

GIANTS' PITCHER SUED

GIRL HE ILITED WANTS \$25,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE—CLAIMS "BIG JEFF" ENGAGED TO HER

NEW YORK, April 22.—Charles Monroe Tesreau, the Giants' pitcher from the Ozark country, is being sued for \$25,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff is Miss Clara Young of Perryville, Mo., who says "Big Jeff" was engaged to her when he married Miss Helen E. Blake of this city shortly before the Giants started on their world tour.

The summons and complaint were served on Tesreau when he was at practice on the Brooklyn ball field yesterday. The case will be tried in the supreme court here, and from the many burning love letters in the possession of Miss Young's attorney, James E. Mackie of No. 15 Wall street, the indications are that the baseball world will have much to talk about.

"Big Jeff" thought on "our dear manager," John McGraw, and many other interesting sidelights on the Giants in particular and baseball in general are contained in the love missives.

He Got Cupid's Number

The complaint charges that Tesreau proposed marriage to Miss Young on Dec. 27, 1912, when on a visit to his home in Perryville. Miss Young, at the time a telephone operator, accepted him, and the Missouri newspapers published announcements of the engagement. She says she has suffered great mental pain, and has been subjected to much humiliation because of the ball player's jilting of her. She says also that, relying upon his promise to marry her, she left her position and incurred expense in the preparation of her trousseau.

On May 7, 1913, he wrote her a long and very affectionate letter and on Oct. 11, five days before he married another, he sent her the following:

"Dear Clara: I am sorry to have to do this, but it is for your sake that I am doing it. It is my own fault and on no account of yours. It is for your benefit that we cannot be married. You would only be a burden to me, and because I want to do this, but because I think you are too good for me now. I have to do this on your account, but it is better to do it now than for you to later on, when you would be more disappointed than you will be now.

Please, for your own sake, forget all about me. I never could love you. But if there is anything I can do for you, let me know. I will be home, as I am going with McGraw around the world.

Will be glad to hear from you as soon as you get this. Tell me exactly how you feel about it.

Chas. T.

FLOODS STOP N. Y. TRAINS

BURSTING OF PEN STOCK LEFT CITY OF TROY IN DARKNESS LAST NIGHT

TROY, April 22.—As a result of the bursting of a pen stock at the electric plant at Spiers Falls, due to a flood, this city and adjoining towns were in darkness last night and the trolley lines were tied up.

The water at Fort Edward, Glens Falls and Corinth has reached a point almost as high as that of last year. At Corinth the mills were forced to shut down yesterday, and ten feet of water is racing over the International Paper company's dam at Glens Falls. The state road at Corinth is inundated to the depth of 12 inches, and the tracks of the Hudson Valley railroad are under water. Service is paralyzed.

Reports from the north state the woods are full of snow, and that rain and warm weather would result in a greater flood. Mills at Fort Edward have been forced to close.

The water in this city, Watervliet and Green Island is still rising, and part of the United Traction company's tracks on the west side of the Hudson river are covered.

REV. DR. PALMER DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 22.—Rev. Dr. Charles Ray Palmer, member of the board of fellows of Yale from 1880 to 1910, died at his home here early today. Death was due to shock. He was about 60 years of age.

TO TITANIC ENGINEERS

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 22.—The unveiling of a memorial to the engineers of the Titanic was witnessed here today by thousands of people. The memorial is a granite monument surmounted by an angel bearing a laurel leaf.

CARUSO IS SUED AGAIN

This Time a New York Woman Demands \$100,000—Says She Traveled With Him in Europe

NEW YORK, April 22.—Enrico Caruso, the world famous tenor, was sued for breach of promise of marriage yesterday by Miss Mildred Meffert, of No. 741 Fifth avenue.

The summons and complaint were served on Caruso at the Hotel Knickerbocker.

"No Cause for Action," Says Lawyer

Alfred F. Seligson, of Wise & Seligson, lawyers, at No. 19 William street, gave out a statement for Mr. Caruso in the latter's apartments in the Knickerbocker hotel last night. The statement read:

"I have just been retained by Enrico Caruso in an action brought by Mildred Meffert for breach of promise of marriage. Mr. Caruso was served this afternoon at the Knickerbocker hotel with the summons and complaint. The damages asked are \$100,000. I should prefer to make no statement whatever about a matter which is being litigated, but I believe it only fair to Mr. Caruso to state that the plaintiff has no cause of action whatever against Mr. Caruso for breach of promise of marriage or on any other ground. Mr. Caruso is under no legal or moral obligation whatsoever to Miss Meffert, and the case will be fought to the end."

Mr. Caruso did not appear during the interview and it was said he did not wish to be disturbed. He will make his last appearance of the season here in "Tosca" at the Metropolitan tonight.

Miss Meffert, who is described as an accomplished and attractive young woman, demands \$100,000. Her lawyer is Irving E. Ziegler of No. 27 William street.

The alleged promise of marriage, according to the complaint, was made at No. 225 West Eighteenth street, April 3, 1909.

Told of It Here and Abroad

Miss Meffert says she gave up all her friends, both male and female, for Caruso, and thereby "cast aside all possible future prospects of marriage" to any one else.

Continuing her complaint says: "Plaintiff further alleges that the said mutual agreement to marry, as

aforsaid, was made and the announcement for the engagement was personally uttered by the plaintiff to her relatives, neighbors and friends and defendant announced said engagement both to his friends and professional associates in this country, as well as to friends of the defendant in Italy and elsewhere that his marriage to plaintiff would be solemnized on defendant's return to the United States from abroad in the fall of the year 1909, at the commencement of the opera season in New York City, which would be in the month of November of said year."

Asserts She Consented to Delay

Miss Meffert declares that when Caruso returned to this country in February, 1909, he stated he would not fulfill his promise of marriage at that time, but would marry her after his operatic tour of the United States, which would end in the spring of 1910.

Accordingly, Miss Meffert says, Caruso continued his tour and regularly corresponded with her, "writing in the most endearing terms to plaintiff, and on his return to New York City the relations between them were continued."

In the spring of 1910, Miss Meffert says, Caruso went to Europe and requested her to follow him in the month of June, that year. She did as he requested, she declares, and met Caruso in Paris. Together, she alleges, they visited Italy and England.

Italian Sweetheart Lost Suit

The famous tenor's troubles with women have occupied much space in the newspapers. About a year and a half ago Caruso was sued by a foreign sweetheart, Signorina Ada Giacomini, in Italy. He was vindicated after a sensational trial, and his accuser was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of \$300 for defamation of character.

The signorina collapsed on hearing the sentence and had to be carried from the courtroom. Caruso received an ovation from the crowd outside the court.

The tenor was arrested in 1906 for annoying a woman in the monkey house of Central Park zoo. He was found guilty by a magistrate and fined \$10.

REAL ESTATE SCHOOL CLOSED

Big Demand for Farm Property—New Industry Coming

The slow but sure signs of spring and warmer weather which are seen on every hand have served to awaken into activity all of the local real estate offices and the brokers are now preparing for their busiest time of the year.

Farm property and small places in the country which can be easily reached by trolley from Lowell are in great demand this spring, in fact more so than in the last few previous seasons.

Another branch of the real estate business in which great interest is being displayed at this time by the public are summer camp locations. Those dealers who have camps and camp lots for sale are finding a larger demand, in some cases, than they can supply.

In spite of the activity among the brokers, however, the large contracting firms have as yet felt no particular stir in their line. There is hardly to be expected so early, though, when the uncertainty of the weather which we have recently experienced is taken into consideration.

Lowell may soon be the home of a well known Boston manufacturing concern was learned today, the only obstacle in the way being the location of a place suitable to its local establishment.

Herford Elliott, of the firm of T. H. Elliott & Co., is the broker who is trying to convince the Boston concern that Lowell would make an ideal spot for its factory and is confident that it will eventually locate here.

BASEBALL TRADE

NEW YORK, April 22.—Officials of the New York American league have announced today that the deal for the exchange of Frank Gilhooly, local outfielder, for Frank Truesdale, second baseman of the Buffalo International club, has been completed. Truesdale will report to Manager Chance tomorrow.

GAME POSTPONED

National at Brooklyn—New York game postponed, wet grounds.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT CLAIMS AND BILLS

ACCIDENT CASE SETTLED BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN COUNSEL—ANOTHER CASE RESUMED

In superior court this forenoon the case of William Haslam of Dracut vs. Joan B. Morin of Lowell, an action at tort, was settled by agreement of counsel. The suit was brought as a result of an accident which occurred near the corner of Pawtucket and Merrimack streets nearly a year ago. Both plaintiff and defendant were driving along Pawtucket street and the teams collided, Haslam being thrown out and knocked unconscious. Hogans appeared for the plaintiff and Trull & Vior for the defendant.

The four cases which were called yesterday afternoon when the jury in the above case went out to take a view were put on trial again today. The plaintiffs, Hans Anderson, Andrew Christofferson, Christian Mounson and Edward Anderson, are market gardeners, who bought seeds from Potter-Pike Rawson Co. of Boston. They claim that the defense misrepresented the seeds which it sold and ask damages in the amount of \$500 each.

LOYALTY TO PRES. WILSON

MASS. HOUSE VOTES TO SUPPORT EXECUTIVE IN UPHOLDING DIGNITY OF UNITED STATES

BOSTON, April 22.—A resolution expressing loyalty to the president and assuring him of the support of Massachusetts in upholding the dignity of the American people was unanimously adopted in the house of representatives today on a voice vote. The resolution was offered by Representative Sullivan of Boston as a substitute for one introduced by him yesterday endorsing the action of the president.

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Bill in Conference After Passing Both Houses of Congress

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The volunteer army bill which would provide for the organization of the militia or the various states as a part of the government military establishment was passed by the house today, having passed both houses of congress. The measure passed the senate on Monday but was prevented from going to conference until today by a motion by Senator Reed of Missouri to reconsider the vote.

Just before the senate adjourned early today following a day and night debate on the Mexican resolutions, Sen. Reed withdrew his motion on account, as he expressed it, of the emergency confronting the nation. It is believed that the bill will be quickly agreed to by the conferees and rushes to the White House for the president's signature. The measure would provide for the prompt organization of a volunteer army for service in Mexico.

SWIFT OVER DAM

OLDTOWN, Me., April 22.—Joseph Sapier, 22, of Fredericton, N. B., an Indian was caught in the drifting ice and swept over the Millford dam to his death, while crossing in a canoe from this town to Indian Island last evening.

Y. M. C. I. vs. HOLY NAME

Belvidere Societies Opened Card, Pool and Bowling Tournament Last Night

The tournament which the Y. M. C. I. and Holy Name society of Belvidere have been waiting so long for took place last night at the Y. M. C. I.'s well appointed club house. Bowling, pool and card games were enjoyed and the Holy Names were declared the winners by taking nearly all the card games, and tying up on pool. The final score was 7 to 4. Another meeting will be arranged between the two societies in the near future and the Y. M. C. I. hope to turn the tables on their old rivals. John C. Payne had complete charge of the affair.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FORREST—Died in this city, April 21, at his home, 320 Highland street, William Forrest, aged 78 years, 1 month. Mr. Forrest was a member of Post 120, G. A. R. Prayers at his late home, 233 Hildreth street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral services from the chapel in the Edison cemetery at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MAWN—The funeral of Miles J. Mawn will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the undertaking rooms, 419 Bridge street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Director James W. McConna.

16 PAINTERS WANTED AT ONCE, Apply 7 Merrill st.

For Material and Supplies Furnished Street Department Last Year

The following report relative to bills outstanding against the street department for 1913 was submitted to the municipal council today:

Hon. Denis J. Murphy, Mayor of the City of Lowell:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to your instructions, I have obtained a list of all outstanding claims and bills for materials and supplies furnished to the department of streets and highways during the year 1913.

Such outstanding claims and bills rendered against the city for and on account of the department of streets and highways during said year, 1913, will require some consideration on the part of the law department together with the commissioner of streets and highways for the year 1913.

I take occasion to acquaint you of this condition for the reason that the claims and bills involve a large sum of money and they require the approval of the said commissioner of streets and highways for the year 1913.

I trust, therefore, that it may be convenient for Commissioner James E. Connelly and Your Honor to take these matters up at the earliest opportunity, for I am sure that you are both anxious that these various claims and bills be paid as soon as possible. In most cases sufficiently ample to provide for their adjustment.

Respectfully,
J. Joseph Hennessy,
City Solicitor.

CLAIMS ARE APPROVED

BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO BE PAID OUT OF THE WATER DEPT. REVENUE

The following claims against the water department for injuries to person and property, were approved by the municipal council today:

Lauri R. Reedy, \$35; William Delehanty, \$10; Timothy Keefe, \$10; Frank Daly, \$25; Joseph Lake, \$10; Isabelle McAnulty, \$50; Patrick J. Kierce, \$35, and Peter Cleback, \$5. Total \$150.

Other Claims

James A. Byrne, \$45; A. F. French, \$10.15; Margaret Green, \$100; Michael McHaffey, \$20; Dora Cassidy, \$75; Edward Mooney, \$30; William L. Leach, \$10; George L. Van Dusen, M. D., \$16.25; Dr. James H. Sparks, \$25.45; John F. Boyle, M. D., \$5; Thomas B. Smith, M. D., \$4; Adams Hardware & Paint Co., \$10.45; Annie Berwin, \$35; Charles E. Cahill, \$20; Patrick Curran, \$20; Albert A. Kay, \$160; Fred Trotter, \$50; William Waterman, \$50; John E. Murphy, \$12; Lowell corporation hospital for services rendered John E. Murphy, \$2; Frank E. Munsay, \$20; Victor Falois, \$25; Mrs. J. W. Shea, \$4.50; Percy Varnum, \$15; Catherine Whaley, \$15; John T. Carroll, \$50; John McHugh, \$50.

These claims will be paid out of the water department revenue.

FUNERALS

SWIFT—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Swift, who died Saturday evening at the Chelmsford street hospital at the age of about 45 years, took place yesterday afternoon at the undertaking parlors of J. R. Currier Co. The service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Bernice Staples. Mrs. Swift is survived by one son, who is at present serving on the battleship Connecticut in Mexico waters, and who was consequently unable to be present. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

JACKSON—The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Jackson, widow of the late Samuel Jackson, took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar C. Osborn, 476 Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church, conducted the services, which were largely attended. Edward R. and Miss Hattie E. Wick served as readers. Selections were made from the Psalms. The funeral was conducted at the grave by Rev. B. F. Harris. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS

MAWN—Miles J. Mawn, a former well known young man of this city, died Monday evening in New York city, aged 35 years. His remains were brought to Lowell and taken to the rooms of Undertaker James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street.

POLICE COURT CASES

Man Gets Off Easily on Account of His Family—Judge Cautions Man Who Neglected Family

Joseph Primeau can consider himself a lucky man and had it not been for the fact that he has a wife and five children to support, and also that Thomas F. Henry of the firm of Swift & Bailey asked the court to be lenient, it is very probable that Primeau would have served another state prison sentence for breaking and entering the establishment of Swift & Bailey and stealing therefrom several hams, bacon and other pieces of meat to the value of over \$17. As it was, Primeau after being given a severe lecture by Judge Enright, was given a suspended sentence of six months to the house of correction, with the understanding that he will go to work and support his family properly. "If you do not do what is right," said the court, "it is probable that you will serve another state prison sentence."

Primeau, who resides in Dutton street, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Lieut. Maher and Inspector Walsh on a complaint charging him with two counts of breaking and entering and larceny from the establishment of Swift & Bailey. The prisoner denied his guilt, although some of the goods taken from the above place were found in his cellar and in a vacant flat over his apartments.

The first witness called was Thomas F. Henry, manager of the wholesale house. He testified that a week ago last Monday morning when he entered the place of business in Dutton street he found evidence to the effect that the place had been entered and goods stolen. Last Friday the place was again entered and considerable meat was stolen. Witness said the thief gained entrance by way of a cellar window. He said the merchandise stolen was valued at about \$17. Of course, the case was referred to the court.

Lieut. Maher was the next witness called and his testimony was to the effect that he visited the home of the defendant Saturday afternoon and that in the cellar he found a boiled ham, while upstairs in a vacant tenement he found several hams, a large piece of bacon and other pieces of meat. He said Primeau was in bed at the time and he complained of injuries to his back, which he claimed he received by falling down a flight of stairs in his cellar. Inspector Walsh corroborated Lieut. Maher's testimony.

Primeau then took the witness stand and he denied any knowledge of the meat found in his premises. He said the ham found in his cellar was purchased at Saunders' market by his wife. Questioned by Supt. Welch, witness admitted having served two years at the state prison for breaking and entering and also of being arrested on several occasions for drunkenness and non-support as well as larceny. Mrs. Primeau was then called and in a few words informed the court she cannot very well get along without the assistance of her husband. She said she has five children at home and she is not able to work. At this point Mr. Henry asked the court to be lenient on account of the children and at the request of Supt. Welch the complaint was changed from breaking and entering during the night to that of breaking and entering during the day, and the court, after having jurisdiction, gave the defendant a very severe lecture and ordered him committed to the house of correc-

tion for six months and then suspended the sentence and placed Primeau in the care of the probation officer for six months.

Changed Mind

Patrick Kelley, who appealed from a four-months' sentence yesterday after being convicted of non-support of his children, changed his mind this morning and withdrew his appeal and the sentence was affirmed. A complaint of assault and battery against Kelley was placed on file.

Case Continued

The case of Ali Hussion and Amoon Sibbet for larceny of \$300 from Abraham Ali, was called on continuance this morning and at the request of Lawyer William Hogan who appeared for the complainant, the case was continued again until Friday. The bail of both defendants was fixed at \$300 each, and a Liberty square merchant volunteered to go bail for both, but the court would not agree. After considerable talk a young man of the Assyrian colony came forth with \$300 and the case was continued until Friday. The merchant was allowed to go bonds for the male defendant.

Case Settled

A rather complicated case was called to the attention of the court this morning, when Joseph Chenelle was charged with assault and battery on one Peter Clement, while on his other hand Chenelle appeared as the complainant in another assault and battery case against Peter and Ellie Clement and Henry Brunelle. It seems that Chenelle got into a fist encounter with Peter Clement and later Peter and Ellie Clement appeared as the complainant in another assault and battery case against Peter and Ellie Brunelle. A warrant was issued for the three young men's arrest and later another warrant was issued for the arrest of Chenelle. All men were in court and before the case went to trial the differences were settled. The case of Chenelle was placed on file, while the case of Peter and Ellie Brunelle was placed on file. James E. O'Donnell appeared for Chenelle and George H. Allard for the three others.

The case of John Waszciak who was charged with assault and battery on Albert Lis was also settled out of court and the complaint was placed on file. The kindness of Probation Officer Blatter four first offenders for drunkenness were released before the opening of the court.

RIVER VERY HIGH

Water Now Flowing 6 ft. 9 in. Over Pawtucket Dam and Still Rising

The water in the Merrimack river reached its highest mark today, flowing 6 feet and 9 inches over the dam, with 6 feet of back water in the canals. The officials of the Locks and Canals company do not expect it to go much higher although this morning the water was still rising.



L. R. WILSON,
Manager.

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BASEBALL AND
FIELD SPORTS

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DIAMOND DAZZLES

Although "Shorty" Dee did not feel at Monday Manager Gray expects the Lynn boy to be in shape for hard work within a few days. "Shorty" usually gets into playing condition on short notice and will probably be seen at short the next time that the locals take the field.

Carr, although fast on his feet and a promising youngster, is not ready for class B baseball yet. Whether or not Jimmy Gray can get him in shape by the first of the season is a question. Carr knows very little about how to play a base runner. His inexperience may cost him a place on the club which his fielding and batting might otherwise land.

Joe Kelley, now manager of the Toronto club and one of the greatest ball players that the game ever developed, started his professional career here in Lowell. Deputy Sheriff Martin Courtney was then director of the local club's destiny and he procured the services of Joe for \$50 per month.

In spite of all the talk being made about the New London club in the Eastern Association, Jim Clarkin, owner of the Hartford team, states that his club will again carry off the pennant. Clarkin is doing all in his power to give the Hartford fans a worthy diamond representative this season and may feel New London at that.

A week from today we will all have an opportunity to see Dan Cloney's colts practice around the diamond at Spaulding park in the circuit opener. Daniel, by the way, is in dire straits now for players. He made a trip up here last Friday night and tried to beg, borrow or steal a few players from Jimmy Gray. In view, however, of the manner in which the Haverhill manager treated Cloney, it is highly probable that he will not even receive satisfaction.

Kelley looked good on the first bag. The easy manner in which he takes high and low throws is deceiving, for the spectator fails to realize how difficult many of his acceptances really are. Kelley was all at sea, however, in the third inning when the wind carried that fly ball over his head. Before the end of the season Lowell ought to boast a first baseman who will be equal to any playing class B ball.

Well, we did better Monday than did Lawrence. Louis Pipher's club bit the dust before Toronto in the afternoon and were faced by New London in the morning. Going purely on comparisons—but we won't say any more.

Wacob, the big Californian who will play up with "Snubber" Thomas on the backstop duties this year, is still under the weather. He has not become acclimated as yet. "Texas" Lohman is another player who has not yet reached the point where he can defy the New England climate.

The majority of the New London players which compose this season's club were bought outright, it is said, and cost the owner a pot of money. Gene McCann, report has it, is being paid \$2500 for the season, a princely salary for a class B club. The owner wants to put a winning team in his home town and it looks now as though he had accomplished his purpose.

Our predictions about Burke were amply justified by the showing of the ex-Western leaguer in the two games Monday. Burke refused to take off his big sweater during the day, something not usually seen on a ball park. He is about as classy a performer around that second station as you have gotten and the way that old ball whizz when he meets it has already found him favor with the fans. "That Burke can't even see the ball, can he?" remarked one of the fans to his neighbor as they were leaving the grounds.

Freyer looked better Monday afternoon than at any time since he reported. His work at short was perfect and he made several plays which required quick execution.

Potteiger's work in centre field in both of the games marked him as a fast and certain fly-chaser. His quick return of the ball to the infield also showed that he possesses a whip of no ordinary capabilities. De Groff, Mathewson or Simpson may regret that they allowed the youngster to get a couple of days start on them.

The work of Podge Keeler as umpire was all to the good. In fact the local boy worked much better than he has ever New England League officials perform. It was a bad day to follow a breaking ball at that.

RAY CALDWELL OF THE YANKEES
NOW PLAYS THREE POSITIONS

RAY CALDWELL

Ray Caldwell, the New York American pitcher, is making a record as a versatile ball player. Manager Chance, in addition to giving Caldwell his

regular turn in the box, is also using him as a substitute first baseman and as a pinch hitter. And Ray is making good in all three positions, too.

KILLED AT VERA CRUZ

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR CORP. HAGGERTY AT CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, April 22.—Arrangements for a public funeral for Corporal Haggerty were made today in Cambridge, to which city the navy department will be requested to send the body. Major Grogan and other city officials will attend the services, which are to be held in one of the largest churches in the city.

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LINE ON THE LOWELL CANDIDATES

ON THE SAND LOTS

Billy Burke, Fixture on
Second—Kelley Will
Play FirstWacob There Strong
Behind Bat—DeGroff
May Not PlayFreyer is Fast—Potteiger
Regular Outfielder—
Other "Finds"

game. Arthur Maybom was received word from him which is discouraging to the local management. However, the Rubie may be stalling for a raise over last season's contract.

Stimpson Ordered to Report

A telegram was received at baseball headquarters from the St. Louis club yesterday which stated that they had ordered Stimpson to report here at once. The message also asked that Manager Gray connect with them at once if the outfielder fails to show up by Thursday.

As for Mathewson not a word has been heard. He, as well as DeGroff and Stimpson, is bound by the rules of organized baseball to play with the Lowell club if he plays at all. Both Stimpson and Mathewson will be obliged to give up organized ball playing unless they come here.

The Pitching Staff

"Texas" Lohman looked good to everyone in the New London game. He only worked the first three innings but the way in which he went at the Eastern association batters won him a place in the baseball hearts of the spectators.

He used his "spitter" to good advantage with men on the bases and his fast ball and change of pace had the New London club in a bad way. Lohman had just gotten out of a sick bed but showed more "stunt" than most well pitchers in mid-season. Wacob's handling of the moist sphere was perfect.

Temple, the big fellow received in exchange for Aubrey, had lots of steam but "grooved" the ball continually. Of course they hit it—they couldn't help it. Temple couldn't find the corners Monday but it's still early and he also is a southerner and not yet acclimated. Pete Wood did remarkably well in the morning game of the holiday. He went the full distance against an International league club and, although in danger on several occasions, he managed to pull himself together and emerge from the conflict with a class A scalp at his belt.

Weaver and Maybom, the veteran heavies, are taking their own sweet time about getting onto the firing line.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	4	1	85.7
NY Yankees	4	1	75.0
Detroit	4	1	68.7
Washington	3	2	60.0
St. Louis	3	2	60.0
Philadelphia	3	2	60.0
Boston	2	4	33.3
Cleveland	0	6	0.0

National League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	6	1	85.7
Brooklyn	5	1	83.3
Philadelphia	4	1	75.0
St. Louis	4	2	66.7
Chicago	3	2	60.0
Boston	3	2	60.0
New York	1	3	25.0
Cincinnati	1	4	20.0

Federal League	Won	Lost	P. C.
St. Louis	1	1	50.0
Brooklyn	1	1	50.0
Baltimore	1	1	50.0
Chicago	1	1	50.0
Kansas City	1	1	50.0
Pittsburgh	1	1	50.0

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

National League
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

Federal League
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Baltimore at St. Louis.

Baseball Results
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.
Detroit 4, Washington 2.
New York 3, Philadelphia 2.

National League
Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.
New York 6, Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 2.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 2. Darkness, 15 innings.

Federal League
Indianapolis 6, Kansas City 2.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 1.
Baltimore 3, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburgh-Buffalo, rain.

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"TEXAS" LOHMAN
Big Flinger Who Has Shown Lots of
"Stunt"

Both of them are lame and stiff for they had done but little until showing up at Spaulding park.

Huriers Are Big Men

The majority of the men trying out as pitchers on the local club are big men. As a rule the big man, in any position, holds the preference provided other things are equal and especially is this true of pitchers. Few men ever reach the "big show" unless their height and weight meet with approval. We have seen an example of this fact shown very clearly in the career of "Mud" Wolgast.

Wolfgang Gets First Chance

Wolfgang has been up with the big show no less than four times. The Lowell club got him from the Boston Nationals and later on after the season closed here sold him to the St. Louis Americans. From the St. Louis club he was returned back here. At the end of his second season here he again went up—this time to the Chicago White Sox. Last year he was let out to Denver and after finishing a sensational season with the winners of the Western league pennant was recalled by the White Sox.

Up to this year he has been kept along with the major league club which had him for a month after the season opened without being worked once in a game. Saturday, however, he was given his chance and made the St. Louis club look foolish. All of which only goes to show that a small, or even a medium sized, pitcher has a hard row to hoe.

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The Glensmores would like to play any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city. Yes, and we don't care how old they are if they can't hit very far. We had to stop one game 'cause the fellows were too big and knocked 'em out too far. But we could beat that team if we had our regular lineup. James Porter, 5 Devlin street, is manager and will do the business.

We're tired and sick of hearing all this hot air from a lot of pickers and we want to play any 13 year old team for two quarter balls. There's a lot of talk from teams that nobody ever heard of but you all know the Young Glensmores. That's our manager. We've got a telephone, too, like all classes ball teams have. Carl Lumburg, the manager, lives at 154 Howard street, and his number is 3012-M. You got to put up your quarter balls before we'll play.

The Young Rovers think they're the only team in Lowell. Well, we'll play 'em for two quarter balls or anything else. The Athletics was never known to back down from any 13 year old team yet and we ain't going to start in now. All they've got to do is let the sporting man in The Sun know about the game, and he'll put us wise. We guess the Rovers is the hot air merchants.

Here is a communication that we will pass out verbatim:

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—

We will challenge any 11 year old team in the city. We are the Ludlams, the Thompsons, the Barrys, the O'Neils, the Harveys, the Garveys, the Taylors, the Conlons, the Toms, the Demaris, the third base and best fielders, the Charles, the Clervets, the Napoleons, the Fannys, the best base runner, John Martin, 11 and pin carrier, Bob Bagley is going to pitch for the Red Sox some day. He is a good pitcher and a corking looking guy. He says, "I'll pitch against any team." Tom Taylor is another star. Thank you very much.

Here we are ready to play any team that hasn't got guys over twelve years old on it. We can beat any team but our manager says we got to stay in our own class like the leagues do. The manager says we are too strong for the Red Sox or the Federals but we

will give them a game just the same. Apply to our manager, Frank Albert, 47 Broadway street. He's a good manager and maybe if you don't beat us he may pay the captain's carfare.

The Young Shawlights would like to play the Courtin Stars next Saturday or any other time, but next Saturday would be better for our team. We are all good ball players. Our team is just exactly as follows. We don't play ringers: H. Hartly, pitcher; G. Sheehan, ss; W. Sullivan, third base; A. Forrest, second base; R. Hartly (he's a brother of H. Hartly), 1st; F. Conway; 1st; E. O'Connor, cf; J. O'Donnell, catcher, W. Flanagan, first base.

Well, fellows, there ain't much to it, but the Young M. Groves of Pawtucketville this year. We're the only amateur team that has got the classy goods that the fans like to see. Of course I'm manager, my name is Manager Delaney, and I'd stick up for my team any way but on the level we got the goods. My premier twirler, George Craig, has sent away for a book entitled "The Courtin Stars" and you can't beat that much, hey? He says that he is going to put hours of study into it and he won't let any of the shavers hit it and maybe they can't see it. This goes too, for any of the "Pawtucketers" that think they have a ball team. We'll show 'em!

Here is a challenge: The boys of the Wamettas will play any baseball aggregation composed of 13-year-old players at any time. For information call up 3707-W. Alfred Bouchard, manager.

The Wamettas made their debut yesterday afternoon by playing the Royal Rs. the game being played on the Dixwells' grounds in West Centralville. No less than 23 innings were played and the game was interrupted three times by the rain, but despite all the Wamettas won the match by a score of 3 to 2. Alfred Bouchard, the manager, also served as umpire and he says in decisions there was "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," and in other games if the opposing team objects to him umpiring, somebody else will be put in the box. Here is a chance for a live team to beat the Wamettas or be defeated by them.

The lineup of the Wamettas is as follows: George Bouchard, 1st; J. Gervais, p. J. Travesty 1b, H. Chaput 2b, R. Guttmann ss, Donat Bouteville 3b, L. Kretan 4b, Major cf, A. Bouthelllette rf.

The Ponies Jr. would like to arrange a game with any 12 or 13 year old team in the city. Our lineup as follows: Bowen c, Curley p, Kane 1b, Kilbridge 2b, Bancroft ss, Brooks 3b, O'Hare lf, Roddy cf, Foster rf. Send all challenges to Mr. O'Hare, Pony club.

The Cleveland boxers who took part in the recent amateur tournament in the high and heavy weight class, with which to procure a silver loving cup for Hector Melanis. Melanis handled all of the entries from this city simply for the love of the sport and received no remuneration.

Next Monday night Johnny Doherty will again be seen in a New England ring. The New Yorker meets Eddie Murphy, the South Boston lightweight, at the Cambridge fight club, and the affair is being given big space. If the two ring artists show in the same comparison as in their last respective bouts Murphy ought to give Doherty a beating.

Bill McKinnon, the former middleweight who has boxed many times here, has decided to take up a heavyweight campaign. He will star in an exhibition fight at the North Chelmsford club. McKinnon, if he is in any shape at all, ought to hand out a wallop to his heavier opponent.

Al Shubert will meet Johnny Munica again at the Manchester club on the 28th of this month. Shubert has the call over Munica at any time providing that he hasn't boxed every night.

New London, Conn., has been picked out by Johnny Boyle as the next section of the country for his activities. The local boy will fight Keno Palla there on the 28th. Palla is well thought of in that part of the world but may lose some of his popularity after encountering a few of Boyle's left hooks.

Freddie Yelle, the sensational lightweight who has jumped into prominence only recently, has been offered a trip abroad and in all probability will take it. France and England are to be invaded by the sturdy New Englander and some twenty bouts have already been arranged for him on the other side of the water.

Tony Lorenzo wisely refrained from showing up at the Cambridge club on Monday night. He was slated for a little affair with Gardner Brooks but failed to appear. Brooks has been matched for the next meeting with Johnny O'Brien of Chelsea.

with Shawley and Leonard pitching fine ball throughout the thirteen innings.

Detroit's two slugging outfielders, Cobb and Crawford, once more landed a game in the win column yesterday when Cleveland went down before their weapon tongues. They either scored or knocked in five of Detroit's seven runs. Cobb made the circuit twice but did not have a stolen base, something remarkable for the Georgia peach.

"Shorty" Dee looked mighty good back in the lineup yesterday. The Lynn boy was played at shortstop yesterday with Burke at third and Nye on the second sack. Dee can fit in either at short or third but Manager Gray would like to play at short if possible. He is a great little man around the second base and a base runner has got to travel in order to get around him.

Sam Langford is not all in by a long way as many thought when "Gunboat" Smith took his measure in Boston. Last night the Boston "Tar Baby" stopped "Roughhouse" Wares of New Orleans in the fifth round of their bout in Memphis. The New Orleans man is well known as a rugged performer who can assimilate punishment by the wholesale. Langford had him practically out in every round, however, and the referee was forced to stop the affair.

The idea of the Federals grabbing either Mathewson or Stimpson seems to be rather far-fetched, although Stimpson at least would be glad to doubt of an opportunity to shake the dust of organized ball parks from his uniform. It is hardly to be expected that the Federals will go after an outfielder who has let any major league club into a Class B aggregation.

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Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Commissioner James E. Donnelly, School Committee men Abel R. Campbell and Edmund B. Simpson, Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy and Building Inspector Francis A. Connor were the

guests last evening at the first annual banquet of the Lowell Public School Janitors association. The affair, which was held in the large dining hall of the New American House, was enjoyed by about 65 of the school janitors and their friends.

In a few brief remarks President Patrick J. Mahoney, the toastmaster, and president of the association, welcomed the invited guests and members and outlined a brief history of the organization.

Major Murphy when introduced declared that "you men can do many things of importance for the welfare of the city. In the matter of coal alone you can save hundreds of dollars by refusing to allow any slag to come into the school bins. You can save money in lighting and power. There is recklessness in the matter of lighting in many city departments. In this the janitors can be as saving in its outgo in their schools as they would be in their own homes."

Abel R. Campbell, a member of the school committee, spoke on the finances of the city as they affected the school board. When the city council had agreed on its estimates at the opening of the year, he declared, the school board's appropriation received the hardest slashing of any of those passed upon. After having asked for \$450,000 the committee had been notified that only \$350,000 would be allowed. They had begun their year's work on the assumption that, after carefully pruning every expense, they would receive what they had requested. Later on it had been necessary to adjust the expenditures, and this had meant a further cut. "I believe," concluded Mr. Campbell, "that the other departments should have received a slicing when we did."

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, in his usual interesting manner, spoke briefly upon the schools and upon the efficient service rendered by the janitors through them by their janitors.

Commissioner James E. Donnelly and Francis A. Connor, treasurer of buildings and James Hennessey played piano selections and Herbert R. Baker sang several numbers.

The committee having charge of the affair consisted of the following: Charles F. Mahoney, president; David H. Apple, John Mahoney, James Hennessey and Herbert R. Baker and President Patrick J. Mahoney.

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clared Beck. "I realize that every democrat will have to vote against this bill, and then go out and preach next fall about the merits of the referendum."

"The governor is afraid the bill will make more work for the executive department. If he would throw out the job-hunters from the state house he would have more time to devote to matters of this kind, influence is brought to bear even on the appointment of clerks of court."

Representative Robinson of Chelsea said that he never had heard of a governor so roundly abused, and he declared the governor had a perfect right to his own opinion, and ought not to mix up with every local squabble.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Progressives Object to Flag Bill—Rep. Achin Defends Parochial Schools—Other Matters

BOSTON, April 22.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday sustained by a vote of 24 to 191 the governor's veto of the bill providing for the appointment by the governor of a licensing board for the city of Chelsea.

Every democratic member voted to support the governor. The house ordered to a third reading, after a spirited debate, the bill to prevent the use of the United States flag for campaign purposes in the manner in which it was used last fall by the progressives. It refused to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill to reduce the membership of the Boston transit commission from five to three members.

Progressive Object
One of the most important bills of the afternoon was that to prevent the use of the United States flag for advertising purposes by attaching advertising matter to the flag, rope or pole. The question was on ordering the bill to a third reading.

"This bill is aimed directly at the progressive party on account of the flags used in the last campaign," said Mr. Currier of Lynn, a progressive.

"There was no desecration of the flag. The progressives considered that their principles were identical with those expressed by the American flag. These men who claim to be such patriots declare that anyone else can be patriotic." He said that there was no demand for such legislation and that the bill was merely a matter of the flag, rope or pole.

"The bill is too drastic," said Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, a progressive, "and is only an attempt to lessen the strength of the progressives. This is the kind of an olive branch the republicans are holding out to us. If we pass this bill it will be an easy matter for us to evade it next fall."

Mr. Kennard of Somerville said that there is at present law enough to cover the situation and that the progressives "out of decency" ought to refrain from evading the law relative to the flag.

Mr. Webster of Buxford said that every emblem of the progressive party, including the red bandanna, had been assailed.

"The progressive party was not alone in attempting to use the American flag for campaign purposes last fall," said Mr. Webster. "The republicans used it in Newton, Haverhill and other cities and towns."

Mr. Webster of Northfield opposed the bill.

Mr. Cross of Royalston, a progressive said he did not approve of the use made of the flag last fall by the progressives, but considered the bill unnecessary. "I hope it will be thrown out of the window," said Mr. Cross.

Mr. Haines of Medford said: "The flag of this country wins out all parties and when you plastic Old Glory with any party designation it takes away from its sacredness. This bill was presented by a veteran of the Grand Army and is not aimed at any particular party. Similar use could be made of the flag to advertise baked beans under the present law."

By a rollcall of 173 to 52 the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Sullivan Offers Mexican Order
Representative Lewis R. Sullivan offered an order, which was referred under the rules, asking that the house go on record as supporting the policies of President Wilson in dealing with the Mexican situation. The order is as follows:

"Whereas, American lives have been lost and American property destroyed in Mexico because of the lack of resistance to the immigration commission's report, so far as it gives reasons for supervision of parochial schools, is false.

About 60 Catholic clergymen were at the hearing. Rev. Augustus H. Hickey, supervisor of parochial schools in this diocese, defended those schools as well as the bi-lingual system. He said that 27 or 28 cities and towns admit parochial school graduates to the high schools without examination.

He said the immigration commission's report was a recommendation by Bernard Sheridan, superintendent of schools of Lawrence, who had "reported to the commission that the work in the bi-lingual schools was poor."

Mr. Sheridan's report, Mr. Sullivan said, was based on an investigation that lasted only 18 days.

Rev. George A. Lyons of Boston declared that the superintendent of schools in the second richest town in the state had presented the parochial schools. Fr. Lyons asserted that the

secret of this success was concentration; the teachers make it their life work; their motives are supernatural. Rev. J. J. Graham of Haverhill said that Mr. Sheridan's report was based on an examination of the "baby classes" in the parochial schools where the children would naturally be found deficient in English.

Rev. J. T. O'Reilly of Lawrence said that in his city pupils go from parochial schools into high schools without graduation. He said the Lawrence public schools are far from perfect, and that "they'll make

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